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BIRTH

DARTERS.—On April 19, 1940 at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to KAY, wife of G. E. Darters, a daughter. -6687

DEATHS

BOULTON.—On April 15, 1940, at Tsingtao, FRED BOULTON, aged 53 years, beloved husband of Louise Muriel Boulton. 12117

KOSTROMETINOFF.—On April 19, 1940, at Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital, Shanghai, IRINA IVANOVNA KOSTROMETINOFF, aged 57, dearly-loved mother of Serge J. Kostrometinoff. A Requiem Mass will be held today at 3 p.m., at the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, Kiaochow Road. The funeral will take place at the Lokawei Cemetery, on Monday, April 22, at 2 p.m. -6726

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 11714

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Shanghai, 20 aprile XVIII

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To-day's Events

APRIL

20 Cathedral Boy's Sch., Athletic Sports, Sports Gd., Keswick Road, 2.15
20 Concert Shanghai American School, 8.30
20 Amer. School Orchestra, AVLA 8.30, 1st Concert. Maestro: Prof. Porgé
20 A. Slobodskoy's gala performance, "Bayadere Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
20 *Corn Rain (Ku-yu)*
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Coming Events

APRIL

21 "Bayadere" Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
21 Municipal Orchestra Concert Lyc., 5.15
22 S'hai Choral Soc. rehearsal, for a garden concert. 5.30
23 A.W.C. Music Dept. Programme 4.30
25 Royal Asiatic Society—Cinema
25 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 B.W.A. Tea and Concert 4.30
25 Anzac Day Memorial Ceremony at Cenotaph, 8.30 a.m.
25 Australian and New Zealand Soc. Cocktail Party. C.S.F. 7-8.30
26 Soc. Chart. Accountants ann. dinner, Shanghai Club.
26 Shanghai Reel Club dance, Race Club.
27 Work and Rummage Sale for Nanking Refugee Relief. Top floor, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, 10 a.m.
29 Song Recital, Lisa Robitchek, with F. Adler, H. Margolinski, A.W.C., 9
30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. Ltd., annual meeting, 11.30 a.m.

MAY

3 Concert. Miss Lois Woo, pianist; Mr. M.C. Hsu, tenor; Lyceum, 9.15
4 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew
4 Cathedral Boys School. Old English fair.
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, Fct. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 10 a.m.
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky Sch. of Dancing, Lyceum, 2

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Barometer inches	30.00	30.10	30.08	30.15
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.11	+0.16	+0.14
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.09	+0.08	+0.05
Wind (direction)	NNE	ENE	S	SSE
" (miles per hour)	8.1	7.4	6.2	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	61.°9	54.°8	49.°8	61.°7
Humidity %	81	98	100	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	8	M	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 18	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.01	—0.04	29.98
Temp. Min. 54.°7 Max. 64.°8	59.°7	+1.°7	57.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.83	0.00	9.85

Time and Tide	20/4	21/4	22/4	23/4	24/4	25/4	26/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.21	5.19	5.18	5.17	5.16	5.15	5.14
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.26	18.26	18.27	18.27	18.28	18.29	18.29
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.23	17.31	18.39	19.44	20.48	21.48	22.42
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.45	4.28	5.13	6.00	6.50	7.42	8.37
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.35	10.23	11.00	11.32	11.56	12.10	12.35
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.08	15.00	15.45	16.24	16.56	17.30	5.57
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Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
Wenchow	*20.00	8.00
Amoy and Swatow	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	15.00	16'00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong A	—	—
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, April 21.		
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.00	10.00
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific B	10.00	15.15
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, April 22.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
B Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 52.0 Max. 72.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 54.5 Max. 61.0
Rainfall nil

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 45.7 Max. 74.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 54.3 Max. 63.0

State on the morning of the 18th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: high and steady over Japan. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: overcast to cloudy with fog over our Coasts.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Fine weather. Morning fog. Calm of wind. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with fresh variable winds and sand around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast at times with morning fog and south-easterly to south-westerly winds over our regions. Cloudy with local fog and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Per steamer via Pacific, on April 21.
Per steamer via Pacific, on April 25.
Per steamer via Suez, on May 6.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Ratepayers' Meeting:

Those Present Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was prevented by indisposition from attending the annual ratepayers' meeting, but it seems to me after reading the press reports and hearing from friends who were present, that the ratepayers did not conduct themselves with the dignity and fairness that is expected from a body of educated men responsible for the commerce of a leading city like Shanghai.

In the first place, the venue of the meeting was most unsuitable and the weather was unkind, and it seems to me that every effort should be made in future to rent the Grand Theatre, even if it would necessitate the cancellation of two cinema performances. In view of the fact that the Grand Theatre functions by virtue of a municipal license, I have no doubt that the necessary arrangements could be made.

To turn to the meeting itself, MR. STEWART's questions seemed to be merely a waste of time, whilst Mr. Chisolm might have done better if he had cut his peroration much shorter. But there was evidently quite a number of ratepayers present who like to have their chamber music supplied at the public expense. I have yet to learn, however, that it was the same persons who think that Shanghai should supplement the municipal revenue by adding slot machines to the many facilities for public gambling established in or near the Settlement.

In view of the opinion prevailing amongst a large section of the Shanghai public that the pivot boys are overpaid, in fact same has been a common subject of conversation for many months, it is very surprising that this topic was not ventilated at the meeting. Perhaps opinion differs on this point, but there can I think be no gainsaying that the large increases in the pay of the pivot boys were put into force long before same were called for by the increased cost of living.

The Council doubtless exercised sound political sense in accepting the Japanese proposal as to the Economy Committee, but at the same time it is quite clear that the British representation on the Committee is most inadequate and not consonant with the large British stake in the Settlement. Of course, everybody, including the Japanese, knows full well that the increased cost of living is entirely due to the so-called China Incident, as the Chinese dollar was worth 1/2¼d. until Japan invaded China, and the cost of food did not increase so tremendously until the Japanese started their food rackets.

It is unfortunate that the tone of the meeting should have been lowered by the independent candidate's jibe at Mr. Marden, although same was perhaps a natural reaction to the latter gentleman's action in addressing the members of the Council from what seemed to be a privileged position.

In conclusion, it is to be hoped that future meetings will be held in a more suitable building, and that active intervention by the chair will result in more dignity and fair play being displayed.

MERCHANT

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Musical Criticism:

A Reader's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After the waves of excitement which rose about the Council elections and the latest war developments in Europe have calmed down to a certain extent, I should like to revert again to a very peaceful question, to musical performances and music reviews in Shanghai.

It definitely was a most agreeable surprise to musically interested readers when, some months ago, your subscribers found the new signature "H" under the concert reviews of your esteemed paper. It clearly appeared that at last a man was on the job who knew his business, obviously had a striking and appropriate power of judgment and undoubtedly all the necessary abilities required of a musical critic. It did not matter that many of his readers were not in agreement with him on the subject of the Orchestra programmes and with the verve with which he defended the predomination of Italian music and modern compositions in the concerts of the Municipal Orchestra. It did not matter either that sometimes he did no do full justice to certain new-comers in their first debut on the Shanghai concert stage, by reviewing them rather strongly, though justly, as compared with the old and popular Shanghai favourites who are usually criticized with more, not to say too much gentleness. It did not do any harm, because all his remarks and observations were well founded and always hit the nail on the head.

Now it appears that Mr. H. has an inclination to reflect on composers and compositions, which is quite all right and welcome, and as far as modern composers are concerned no great damage can be done, even if the critical and analytical remarks are erroneous. But unfortunately Mr. H. is very concerned about the great German classics, which sometimes (or often) fail to satisfy him completely; and here is where Mr. H.'s critical remarks on musical "theory" and "history" become somewhat dangerous to laymen and annoying to experts. For example, in his latest review he states that "one might doubt the necessity of tripling Bach's orchestration in his (3rd Brandenburgian) concerto." Well, Bach on hearing this would rush out of his tomb, tear off the score, cancel the triple-concerted instrumentation and write a new one for two or less voices each in no time. Now, earnestly speaking, as long as Mr. H. doubts the necessity of this triple arrangement, he does not get the point of the composition and of all Brandenburgian concertos, and my tip is to learn the score by heart until he is able to write down by memory all its parts without mistakes and omissions. Whereupon he probably would not have any more doubts on the subject.

The same applies to the statement relating to the connections between Bach, Beethoven and Brahms, which, according to Mr. H., do not exist in the sense of a strict evolutionary process. Well, to realize these connections, just look at the late sonatas and chamber music from Beethoven, which represent the strictest continuation of Bach's latest masterpieces. And as to the question of Brahms's successorship to Beethoven, his own words are to be quoted. When, referring to Beethoven, he writes of "the Giant he always hears marching behind him." I am not arguing on matters of taste, likes or dislikes, as, for example, "Who is the greater composer, Brahms or Bruckner?" but on questions which cannot be decided—excuse my frankness—but by profound knowledge of heart and mind. And it almost seems that highly balanced and cultivated taste is nothing but the result of highly developed knowledge.

I take it that Mr. H. is still a young man, which obviously is one of the greatest merits a critic can possess, thus ensuring temperament, keenness, incorruptibility and enthusiasm. On the other hand, a young man cannot possibly know everything; and if he would realize this weak point of youthful strength it would enormously increase the value of his reviews—particularly if he could persuade himself to consider a hundred times before he writes down critical or analytical statements about the old masters, especially about the three (or if you insist upon it, four) Big B's.

I want Mr. H. to understand that I certainly do not want to discourage him by giving a most well-intentioned hint. If he feels able to accept it honestly, well then, shake hands and carry on for efficient work, fully aware of the educational responsibility and authority which a public review is carrying in his hands for the benefit or disadvantage of the ignorant or half-educated readers.

C-SHARP.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

Empire Mansions:

Tenants Told to Quit

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following letter, which was received a week ago by the tenants of Empire Mansions, may be of interest to your readers:—

This letter will serve as notice for you to turn over vacant possession of your apt. on or before August 31. 1940 as this building will be officially closed to all tenants on that date. Notice is further given that as from that date all public utilities, including the use of elevators, will be entirely suspended. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter

One gleans that the reason for this action on the part of the landlord is that Empire Mansions are being run at a loss. This might be considered a legitimate reason were it not for the fact that the original rents, considered at the time to be high, have been raised during the last 18 months by 76 per cent., that Municipal Surtaxes are paid by the tenants and that no repairs have been done by the landlord for at least two years. Might one hazard a guess that the real reason will become apparent some time soon after August 31, 1940.

In the meantime his present tenants are faced with the almost impossible task of finding other quarters.

ONE OF HIS PRESENT TENANTS

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

A Tenant's Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Below is a copy of a letter received by the tenants of all apartments in Empire Mansions, (which were only opened in April 1935) at 1326 Avenue Joffre:—

This letter will serve as notice for you to turn over vacant possession of your apartment on or before August 31, 1940, as this building will be officially closed to all tenants on that date.

Notice is further given that as from that date all public utilities, including the use of elevators, will be entirely suspended.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc. U.S.A.

The China Realty state that they are unable to give any explanation whatever of their action.

In view of the present housing problem in Shanghai I should be glad if any of your readers can advise me as to whether, in the event of my being unable to find suitable accommodation at a rental which I can afford, the China Realty can enforce my compliance with their order to vacate.

ONE OF THE TENANTS

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

***When questioned by the "North-China Daily News," Mr. R. M. Joseph, owner of Empire Mansions, stated that as he was running the building at a loss each month, and as he had been unable to secure satisfactory rentals from his tenants owing to the attitude of the Chinese Court which would not sanction increases or eviction orders, he had been do forced to close the building. Mr. Joseph stated that he had given tenants of apartments ample time—4½ months—in which to find suitable accommodaton. The total rentals from apartments. he stated, were not enough to pay for the coal each month, in addition to which he had to pay taxes etc. There was no question of changing the rentals to a foreign currency and the shops in the buildig would not be closed, he concluded.—ED.

Les Girls Again:

Advice for Boys Also

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I say a few words about EXPERT's views on Les Girls and Les Boys. First, Les Boys wishing to assert manhood should, instead of smoking, indulge in sports and soldiering, join the S.V.C. for a change.

Now about Les Girls. Wouldn't it be much better and healthier if young girls cut out smoking and face painting (lips, eyebrows, nails. etc.)? All these fooleries not only spoil a girl's features but also make men detest them. A painted girl at the age of 22 will look like 35 or 40 when paint is removed. EXPERT is certainly right about girls painting, etc. I hope I am also right.

CHARLIE CHASE COLLACO

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

An Appeal:

To Women of Shanghai

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It has long been realized by a number of people interested in work for the European refugees that a nursery and home for children is an urgent need.

There are many parents who are prevented from working, or from looking for work, by the necessity of giving to their children their undivided care and attention. In many cases, living conditions, lack of work and consequent lack of means make it well-nigh impossible to give to infants and children the care they require. A number of cases have been noted where parents have striven to give away children in adoption and have actually done so, owing to the conditions afore described.

Under the auspices of the "I. C." a sub-committee has been formed as follows:—Mmes. J. Barraud, chairman, A. S. Jaspar, E. B. McBain, Ch. Rayden, A. Grossmann, Mlle. A. Gruenhut, hon. secretary, Mr. Paul Komor, hon. treasurer.

The purpose of the formation of this committee is to find ways and means whereby parents may be assisted in the care of their children, even though to only a limited extent, by having at their disposal the facilities of a modern and efficient nursery and home for children.

It is planned, as a modest beginning, to provide in this way for about 15 to 20 children. The range of age of the children will be from infants to five years.

The establishment may take children into its permanent care if conditions warrant, and/or arrange to care for children left with the home for the day whilst their parents are at work.

The committee feels that the creation of such a nursery and home will appeal to all women and it is to them, in the main, that this call for assistance is addressed.

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It is not proposed to raise funds by means of a ball, a concert or any other form of entertainment, because it is felt that the purpose in mind has, in itself, sufficient appeal for sympathy and assistance to carry to all women a message easily understood.

The realization of the scheme and the extent to which it may be carried are dependent upon the support which the women of Shanghai give in money or kind to the aims of the committee. It is fully realized that the calls for donations for charitable purposes have been and are very heavy, but it is also a fact that there is not a city in the world which has a population with a greater and kinder heart than Shanghai.

The committee, therefore, turns with confidence to the women of Shanghai for the means with which to establish the nursery and home for emigrants' children and feels certain that its efforts will receive the support which the cause deserves. Donations may be sent to the office of this paper or to the hon. treasurer c/o the "I. C.", Sassoon House, No. 2, Nanking Road.

J. BARRAUD,
Chairman.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Wayside:

In Need of Cleaning

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I be privileged to request a few lines in your valuable column as to cleanliness in part of our once very nice district known as Wayside. As we are nearing the time for the pest of flies I think before it is too late that something should be done, more especially on Seward Road.

For some considerable time now I have noticed quite a large market daily occupying the whole of Yuenfong Road, and now it has just started to grow round the corner into Seward Road, and if not checked in time when will it end I wonder.

Going into town every morning by Seward Road one finds that from Hwakee Road right along Seward Road to Fearon Road Bridge you must walk on the street off the pavement as on the pavement you have barbers' stalls, shooting stalls, fruit stalls, dentists' stalls, etc. If this is allowed to carry on, goodness knows what trouble we may have down further into Wayside.

So from a health point of view the powers that be should break up this market business, also clear the streets of these stalls, and once again let us walk on the pavement with a little safety from being knocked down by motor traffic. Traffic is for the road, the pavement is for the pedestrian.

DISGUSTED WAYSIDER, ALSO A RATEPAYER

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

A.-O. Bank:

Depositors Need Payment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read wih interest VICTIM's letter re the above, appearing in the April 18 issue of your esteemed paper, and agree with him that, with the present favourable exchange rates, the A.-O. Bank should have by now realized sufficient capital—if not to pay off the unfortunate depositors in full, as suggested by VICTIM—at least to pay out another substantial dividend.

It is apparent that the longer this liquidation business is drawn out, the more of the Bank's remaining assets will have to be sold only to meet the "administrative" expenses, and the less there will be, as a natural consequence, for dividing among the depositors.

If the liquidators were receiving no remuneration whatsoever, it might be to the advantage of the depositors to await higher prices for the Bank's remaining assets; but as a fair amount no doubt has to be paid out monthly to cover liquidation expenses, it seems to me that the time is opportune, in view of the favourable exchange rates, to sell the Bank's remaining assets and pay the depositors.

ANOTHER VICTIM

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Seamen's Mission:

A Reader's Amazement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with amazement a report appearing in today's issue of your paper covering the annual meeting of the Missions to Seamen. That there should even be a suggestion that this invaluable work on behalf of our seamen, particularly at a time like this, should be abandoned is, to my mind, a serious reflection upon the British residents of this city.

There is plenty of money here to cover whatever rental may be necessary to provide adequate accommodation. All that needs to be done is to present the needs in a proper manner. May I enquire of the committee, have the Central British War Fund Committee been approached for contributions? If not, why not?

Will you please forward to the committee of the Missions to Seamen the enclosed cheque representing my contribution to this worthy cause. I am confident that there will be ample funds forthcoming if a wide appeal is made to the British public in Shanghai.

CANADIAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

The Fool's Question:

But An Intelligent One

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read this many years ago and still consider that it is food for thought:—

The great Italian poet and humanist of the fourteenth century, Francesco Petrarch, once wrote the following anecdote: "A fool saw a regiment of soldiers marching forth, He said, "Where are they going?" "Why," said a bystander, "They are going to war with Pisa!" "Oh," said the fool, "after the war, won't there be peace?" "Yes" said the bystander, "but now they must fight." "Well," said the fool, "if there wll be peace after the war, why not make peace before they fight?" Nobody answered, because only a fool could ask such an intelligent question.

O.H.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

"Pacifiers"

Reader's Fortunate Escape

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The baby is given a "pacifier" or rubber ring—the older children replace it with chewing gum; the final stage is a cigarette stuck in the face—what more natural? Not having been brought up on a "pacifier" the nervous need of its successors has never bothered me.

ANCIENT.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

Corpulence:

Enquiry From Sufferer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could you or any of your readers oblige me by informing me through the paper how to reduce my thighs, hips and chin, the most important being my thighs as I do not know how to reduce them.

FATS.

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

***A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN:—Your letter cannot be published unless authenticated with your name and address. They will not be printed should you not desire it.—ED.

Japan-Soviet Settlement Still Looked for

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

"There is no change in the expectation of the Japanese Government that all pending questions between Japan and the Soviet Union will be settled in due course," said the Foreign Office spokesman at today's press conference.

Questioned about the reported demarche by the new Soviet Consul-General at Harbin for a complete readjustment of relations between Russia and Japan, he replied that no information had yet reached Tokyo on the matter.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 20, 1870

The "Courier" mentions that the Quasing left yesterday for the North Saddle, having on board Mr. D. M. Henderson, with the first instalment of material and other appliances necessary for laying the foundation of the new lighthouse on that island. A mandarin has also gone down for the purpose, it is said, of effecting the purchase of the land required for the lighthouse, as well as to come to an understanding with the natives as to the beneficent object of the building, and with the workmen, as to their pay.

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St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Dean Wm. Z. L. Sung, M.A. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. John Hind, D.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Alex. Baxter, of the London Missionary Society; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

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Church of Christ The King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—In arranging for and conducting the Fourth Marines divine worship and concert services to be held at the Grand Theatre, tomorrow at 10 a.m., Chaplain Lieut R. R. Marken has chosen as his theme of the morning worship, "Born For What Purpose" based on the Text John 18:37, "To This end have I been born, and to the end came I into the world." Miss Galina Tarakanova one of Shanghai's finest sopranos is the guest artiste of the morning, will sing as her first number, "Ave Maria" by Luigi Luzzi, to be followed with Rubenstein's "Song of Tamara."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. F. England. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. Tull, followed by Communion Service. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "I love; the verb of affection and devotion," the third sermon in his series on "Some great verbs of the Christian life." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "O Worship the Lord" by Hollins. The offering taken for benevolences at this service will be given to the Associated Foreign Charities. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Young People's Christian Endeavour Society will meet at 4 p.m., and the Youth Fellowship group will meet at 5.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Eugene Erny. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sunday's at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A Meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

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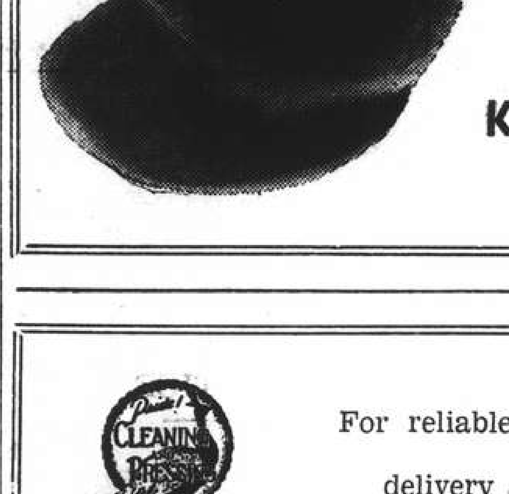

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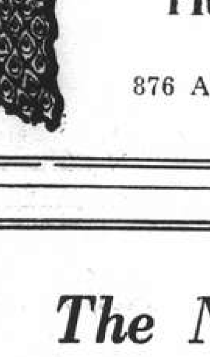

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Eleven Flat Races at Fifth Extra Meeting Today

Henchman Stable Expected to Provide Winners In Open Events; Plans for Spring Meeting

By "Ching"

THE Shanghai Race Club are holding their 5th Extra Race Meeting today, with the first saddling bell at 1.15 p.m. The programme is made up with flat racing only, there being eleven events, with quite a few of them having full entries, forecasting big fields in some of the races. Before going into the afternoon's prospects, I will make a brief reference to the Spring Race Meeting to be held next month, and for which entries closed on Wednesday last. There are to be six days of racing in all, the first day on May 4, and the last one on May 18 which date will mark the close of this season's racing.

The entries as a whole are satisfactory, though new griffins are few, and it is feared may prove, with possibly two or three exceptions, very indifferent in quality.

The Derby for 'Y' class ponies gets an entry of eleven only, and from training gallops so far seen, this important classic race seems to rest with two stables only. The Derby for the Australians has a better entry, 27 having paid entrance fee.

While their racing so far has shown two or three of them to stand out there are others entered that as yet have not started. Also another two or three weeks of training work on some that have started, and not won, may see them make considerable improvement. Hence this Derby promises to be a fairly open one. The Criterions gets an entry of nineteen, and includes many of Shanghai's best ponies. But for The Grand National Steeplechase, only nine have entered.

Probable Winners Today

The Kent Handicap at 11 furlongs is the only handicap in today's programme, and this has been divided into four races under classes A.B.C., the B to be run off in two section. As possible winners, I will mention Port Bradda, Nearco, Playboy, National Party, with ones likely to place being Dazara, Smart Guy, Goldenray.

The two half mile races look open, but I think Josspray Romford, and Wintrylight are three useful ones to rely on.

Races Open To All Ponies

The open races are at one mile, 1¼ mile and 1½ mile. In these three races the Henchman ponies promise to take a prominent part, and it is more than likely that the three races will be won by this stable Winners may be Ashridge, Hindhead, and Northwood. To place Frostylight, Democratic Prince, Flyinglight, and Joylight are good prospects.

The Australian subs get two races distances being 6½ furlongs and 8½ furlongs. As there is no starting gate at either of these posts, the flag will again come into use, and may give some a better chance of getting away than others.

I am looking to Mistinguet, and Fancyray to win their races, though I feel that Albanylight may beat either or both if he produces his best form. The Witch, California, and Senorita may all place.

Polo Club Annual Meeting

Mr. A. H. George to Be President During 1940 Season; New Committee

By "The Chaser"

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the Shanghai Polo Club was held last night in the Grand Stand Building of the Shanghai Race Club, and the chair was taken by Mr. A. H. George, who was elected President of the Club for the ensuing season.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the current season: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (Chairman), N. F. Allman, Col. J. W. Hornby, Mr. J. C. Greig (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Comte J. du Rivau, Major General F. Keith Simmons, Messrs. R. J. Elles and C. D. Culbertson.

The passing of accounts was proposed by Mr. C. S. Franklin and seconded by Mr. J. C. Greig. The accounts were passed without comment. Mr. A. E. Arnold suggested that as the Club had no intention of raising the fees for the coming season and as the expenses this year will be very much increased, that the Club adopt the method of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club in charging a nomination fee per pony in order to meet the high costs.

The Meeting concluded at 6.30 after votes of thanks were proposed to those who gave the Club help in various ways during the 1939 season. Mr. Allman gave the members some good news when he reported that the polo ground in the Race Course has been re-turfed and will be in fine shape when it will be opened some time next month.

Billiards Title Won By W. G. Clarke

The Shanghai Club Billiards Championship final was played yesterday evening between W. G. Clarke and G. D. Nicholl. The game, a thousand up, was a very even one, W. G. Clarke winning by the narrow margin of fourteen points.

21-Mile Practice Run Tomorrow Morning

141 Expected to Take Part in Jaunt

The Shanghai 21-Mile Marathon Cross-Country Championship Race, sponsored by the Hongkew Athletic Club which was scheduled to be run tomorrow morning, will be postponed until Sunday, May 19.

An eighth practice 21-Mile run will be held tomorrow morning, starting at 7.15.

All interested runners are expected to be at 40 Moulmein Road (Corner of Avenue Foch) at the Kwong Hsia Middle School.

A total of about 141 runners is expected to start and the route is as follows:—

Via Moulmein Road, Bubbling Well Road, Gordon Road, Haiphong Road, Singapore Road, Kiaochow Road, Yu Yuen Road, Keswick Road, Hungjao Road, Columbia Road, Great Western Road, Tifeng Road, Yu Yuen Road, Keswick Road, Hungjao Road, Columbia Road, Great Western Road, Avenue Foch, Weihaiwei Road and Moulmein Road.

Coach J. J. Walsh of the Hongkew Athletic Club will start the runner off tomorrow.

All teams are asked to send in the list of competitors to Captain Y. T. Liang, 815 Avenue Road, today.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Lead Volleyballers

St. George's Now Take Second Place

St. George's "A" maintained their position as second best in the Invitation Volleyball League by defeating the Whites last night in five straight sets with a score of 15-7, 15-7, 15-3, 15-9. This marked the Saints' fourth win in five contests whereas the Foreign "Y," who are leading, have four successive victories.

The Whites were completely outplayed by St. George's and at no time were the winners in danger of losing. The last two sets saw the closest score.

In two games of the Ladies Division Erin Villa "A" trimmed In Uno by 15-7 and 15-5 while Sokol trounced Erin Villa "B" by 15-4 and 15-3.

Following are the standings of the First and Ladies Divisions:—

First Division

	Won	Lost
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	4	0
St. Georges "A"	4	1
Anglo-Chinese "A"	2	2
Whites	1	4
Anglo-Chinese "B"	0	3

Ladies Division

You Hsing	7	0
"Y" Reds	6	2
Ming Lih	4	1
"Y" Aldesi	4	2
Sokol	4	3
Betar	3	3
Erin Villa "A"	3	3
"Y" Blues	2	3
In Uno	1	5
"Y" Whites	0	5
Erin Villa "B"	0	7

Table Tennis Plans For Next Week

The following schedule of play has been arranged for next week and on to Tuesday of the following week by the Shanghai Table Tennis Association.

Monday.—7.30 p.m. Wha Lien Ladies v. Chin. YWCA Ladies; 8 p.m. Sokol "B" v. J.R.C. "B" (2) Sokol Club.

Tuesday, International Cup.—7.15 p.m. Chinese Ladies v. Foreign Ladies; 8 p.m. China v. Winners of Russia Palestine at the Foreign Y.

Wednesday.—7.30 p.m. Sh. Telephone Co. v. Wey Yan "B" (2); 8 p.m. Ching Young "B" v. Yuen Yuen "B" (2) S.M.C. Club.

Thursday.—6.30 p.m. Alico Bombers "B" v. Chen Bo "A" (3) Foreign Y.; 7 p.m. Nanyang "A" v. Hwa Yee "B" (3) Foreign Y.; 7.45 p.m. China Wool Fac. v. J.R.C. "B" (4) Foreign Y.; 8.30 p.m. Ching Young "A" v. Hwa Yee "A" (1) Foreign Y.

Friday.—7.30 p.m. Chung Chung v. Wey Yan "C" (3).

Saturday.—4.45 p.m. "Y" Monarchs v. Chen Bo "A" (3) Foreign Y.; 5.30 p.m. Nanyang "B" v. Menorah (4) Foreign Y.; 6 p.m. Amicale Franco v. Betar "B" (3) Foreign Y.; 6.30 p.m. Russ. Reg. v. Kung Hwa Kung (1) 6 The Bund.

Sunday.—2.30 p.m. Betar Ladies v. Chin. YWCA Jewish Club; 4 p.m. Betar "A" v. Alico Tank (1) Jewish Club.

Tuesday.—6.30 p.m. Wha Lien v. En Le (3) Foreign Y.; 7 p.m. Nanyang "A" v. Yuen Yuen "B" (2) Foreign Y.; 8 p.m. Hwa Yee "A" v. Precious Tripod (1) Foreign Y.

Ascot to Be Held At Newmarket

London, Apr. 18.

The Racing Calendar has announced a series of additional racing fixtures. These are 53 meetings, covering 82 days, up to the end of August. As the Ascot course is unavailable, the King has approved a meeting at Newmarket, on June 21 and 22, under Ascot authority.—Reuter.

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Prince Tetra Wins Craven Stakes

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

The Newmarket Craven Stakes today resulted as follows:

1. Prince Tetra 100/6
2. Medley 100/6
3. Defiant 6/1

Three lengths separated the winner and the second horse home, while there were two lengths between Medley and Defiant. There was a field of 14.—Reuter.

Jewish Company, S.V.C. 7th Annual Dinner

Attainment of Objectives Celebrated

On Thursday night at the S.V.C. Club the Jewish Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, held their seventh anniversary dinner, when the members of the unit attended in good force with a large and representative gathering of guests. Captain N. S. Jacobs, Commanding the Company, presided. Besides being the seventh anniversary, the occasion was taken to celebrate the fact that the Jewish Company had attained the full complement of men laid down as the establishment of an infantry company in the S.V.C.

Captain Jacobs, in rising to welcome the guests, outlined something of the history of the unit, remarking that this dinner marked the passing of the third mile stone. When the original Jewish platoon was formed in "H" Company in September 1932, a ten year plan was decided upon, divided into four equal periods, firstly, when the platoon would attain Company status; secondly, when it could take its place with confidence with other units of the Corps; thirty, when it would attain full strength; and finally when the highest possible standard of efficiency would be attained. The first three mile stones had been passed in accordance with schedule and it now only remained for every man in the unit to work hard to assure that in 1942 the Company would secure its final objective. Appreciations was expressed for the ready assistance and guidance given at all times by Corps and "A" Battalion Headquarters and the various sections of the Jewish Community.

Col. Hornby's Congratulations

Col. J. W. Hornby, M.C., and Mr. Ellis Hayim suitably replied on behalf of the guests, voicing congratulations on the Company's achievements and wishing them further success in the future. Major E. S. Barraclough, M.C., Commanding "A" Battalion, of which the Jewish Company is one of the component units, proposed the toast to the Jewish Company.

Trophies and prizes won in the various unit competitions were presented by Mr. Horace Kadoorie, who congratulated the winners and the unit in general.

There followed a programme of entertainment which included several original and interesting numbers, not the least of which was a smart display of novelty arms drill by members of the Company.

Charlton Beat Fulham

London, Apr. 19.

Result in the South C Regional Association Football League, played yesterday, was: Carlton Athletic 7 Fulham 5.—Reuter.

"Siegegun" Greenberg Hits Home Run and Triple

Bats Tigers to 4-2 Win Over Browns; Reds Trounce Chicago Cubs Again

New York, Apr. 18.

HENRY "Siegegun Hank" Greenberg leveled his sights on the St. Louis Browns pitching staff today and smashed a home run and a triple with men on base to give the Detroit Tigers their first victory of the year, 4-2, over the Browns. It was a field day for Detroit's heavy stickers, as Charley Gehringer, Tiger second baseman, connected for a home run in the eighth inning. Big Hank displayed all the power in the world when he connected in the first inning to drive the ball out of the park and chalk up his first four bagger of the year. His long triple in the sixth inning against the bleacher boards scored Bruce Campbell, bringing in the winning run.

The Cincinnati Reds moved into the lead of the National League by winning their second straight of the season 2-1, over the Chicago Cubs.

It was a close shave for the Reds, but when they had an opportunity to score in the eighth inning, they turned the heat on. Catcher Ernie Lombardi was given a free pass to first base when pitcher Claude Passeau hit him with the ball. Frank McCormick, first baseman, and Bill Myers, short stop pounded the ball for two consecutive doubles sending two runs across home plate. Passeau finished out the game, despite the eight hits he had allowed, but his mates were unable to deliver any more runs.

The Boston Red Sox kept their slate clean by swamping the Washington Senators, 7-0, in a free hitting game as far as the boys from Beantown were concerned.

First basseman Jimmy Foxx connected for a home run in the fifth inning with outfielders Roger Cramer and Teddy Williams aboard. The Boston Club pounded two rookie Washington pitchers, Hudson and Earl Jacobs, for nine hits. Washington gathered in five hits but failed to counter. Jacobs relieved Hudson in the ninth inning. It was the major league debut of the two rookies.

All other major league games were postponed because of heavy rains.—United Press.

J.R.C. to Meet Other Jews Tomorrow

Football Match in Aid Of Hospital Charity

Jewish medical charity in Shanghai will benefit from the special football match which has been arranged for Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at 690 Weihaiwei Road. The opposing teams will be the Jewish Recreation Club and the "Rest" of Jewish soccer players in this city.

Adding interest to this match is a trophy which has been presented by the B'nai B'rith organization to be awarded to the winning team at the conclusion of the match.

Tickets for the game, which may be obtained at the entrance to the ground, at 690 Weihaiwei Road, are priced at $2, $1 and $0.60. Entire proceeds will be devoted to hospital funds.

Among the players who will represent the "Rest," will be Katz, Lipkovsky, George Greenberg, Meyer Greenberg, Sam Greenberg and Sammy Tuttleman.

The Jewish Recreation Club's team will be composed of Mac Gaberman, Kramer, Reisberg, Wind, Meier, Sommer, Defris, Stern, Arbeit, Rosenzweig and Levy.

Oldham Knocked Out of English Football Cup

London, Apr. 17.

Oldham succumbed to Southport by the only goal in their replay yesterday in the preliminary round the English War Football Cup competition. The goal was scored in the 30-minute extra period.

In the Western section of the Scottish League, Cluyde beat St. Mirren by three goals to one, while Queen's Park drew with Motherwell two goals each.—Reuter.

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31 Events Planned For Police Sports

Entries Close May 3 for Meeting May 25; Usual Keen Rivalry Expected

One of the major athletic meetings of the year, the Police Sports, to be held this year on May 25, promise to be a great success. All arrangements have been completed for the 31 events which are to be held and many local athletes are expected to take part. Entry forms have been sent to all local sporting organizations.

The 2-mile team race, a very popular event, was won by Lido last year when a large field was attracted. Teams consist of four men who must complete the course. The team scoring the lowest aggregate of points will be the winner. Teams wishing to compete are asked to send in written notification to that effect to the Hon. Secretary, Sub-Insp. G. H. Wade, 185 Foochow Road.

Another interesting event will be the Invitation Medley Relay. In this race, two men will run 220 yards, one will run 440 yards and one will run 880 yards. Last year it was the 4th Marines who won the event, but this season the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are fielding a strong team and are the favourites.

Grunting Event

Spectators always enjoy the grunting struggle seen in a tug-of-war and this event is an important part of this year's programme. The open tug-of-war will be at catchweights and the Seaforths are expected to repeat last year's success and are training hard to ensure victory.

The 880 yards shuttlecock relay for school boys of an average age of 17 will be held with each of four contestants covering 220 yards.

Strong competition in the Police events is expected between W. H. Ward and A. M. Fonseca for the grand aggregate cup won last year by Ward.

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Searle, Hines	9.24	1.32
Page, Ozorio	9.28	1.36
Case, Brisk, H. H.	9.36	1.40
Beattie, Evans	9.40	1.44
Sequeria, Young	9.44	1.48
Davison, Stickels	9.48	1.52
Isherwood, Davies	9.52	1.56
Sonnleitner, Aplin	10.04	2.00
Sluis, Lopes	10.16	2.04

Merry Fellows Win Rule Broken by Opponents

The volleyball game played on April 8, between Merry Fellows and Russian Club in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Twelfth Annual Invitation Volleyball League has been forfeited to the Merry Fellows due to the violation of the registration regulation governing the League which reads as follows:

All players playing on any team must be registered with the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Volleyball Committee twenty-four hours before they participate in a game. No team will be permitted to add any player to its registered list after March 9, 1940.

Result of Sweep at Bowling Dinner

Following were the results of the draw of the non-selling cash sweep in the four-back competition held after the Shanghai Bowling Congress dinner at the Columbia Country Club on Thursday evening.

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1395	McClellan	72	$363.80
1566	Fiori	72	363.80
580	Mrs. Malleck	70	64.20
1568	Dolinsek	70	64.20
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Tide of War Turns in Favour Of Allies in Norway

Neutral Press Opinions Reflect Change in Trend; U.S. Made Alive to Nazi Menace

AS the result of operations up to April 16, the position in Norway has shown a decided change in favour of the Allies. British forces have landed at several points in Norway and further contingents are on the way, says a statement issued by the British Embassy in China. German naval activity has died down, partly owing to heavy losses at the hands of the British Navy, and partly because it is being further hampered by the mine field now laid in the Baltic. British aircraft have patrolled the whole Norwegian coast and Danish coast, and along the Baltic coast of Germany. The R.A.F. raided the German supply base at Bergen and the air base which the enemy are attempting to establish at Stavanger.

In these operations, German hangars were hit twice and runways heavily damaged. Several bombers were destroyed and seaplanes in anchorage machine-gunned. The German air defence has been unexpectedly feeble, and the Messerschmidt No. 110 has put up a poor show, even against ordinary reconnaissance aircraft. One Messerschmidt was shot down and another damaged. There has been no German offensive activity in the air.

Losses suffered by the German Navy in the past week amounted to certainly over 33,000 tons and possibly an additional 31,000 tons, reported lost but not confirmed, while at least 36,000 tons were definitely damaged. In addition, over 50,000 tons of German merchantmen, employed as transports or auxiliaries, have been sunk or scuttled. The only British losses have been four destroyers. No merchant ships were lost.

Germans Seen Suffering Setback

London, Apr. 19.

The Berne "Neue Zurcher Zeitung" sums up the situation in Norway in favour of the Allies as follows, states a special commentary: "Eight days after the invasion of Norway it is clear beyond all doubt that the Germans have only partly attained their objectives and after early successes, achieved with heavy losses, have already suffered a setback."

The "National Zeitung" compares the official German announcement of victory after the Marne with similar German communiques in the Norwegian campaign. "In future years there may well be much head-shaking over German communiques of today," the paper states.

Commenting on the report of Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of United States Naval Operations, before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, the "New York Times" states that "in the Admiral's opinion there is no evidence that Allied supremacy on the seas is threatened." "Of naval losses in the war, aircraft have been responsible for only one sinking, the British destroyer Gurkha. A British superdreadnought was hit by a bomb from the air but damage was negligible."

Military Drain on Reich

"As far as impressing the Italians is concerned, the fighting in Scandinavia has been disappointing to the Nazis," states a message from the "New York Herald-Tribune" bureau in Berlin, quoted by the special commentary in London.

"Instead of being over at the end of the first day, it is still going on after nine days. Hitler instead of being able to show Mussolini a lightning victory in Scandinavia, possibly followed by a similar stroke in another direction, can only point to a conquest which is becoming a military drain on the Reich, whose strategic economic advantages are dubious."

"Germany's brutal swoop on Norway and Denmark seems to have undone at one blow the effect of months of assiduous Nazi propaganda in the United States," writes "The Times," commenting on yesterday's statement by Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, about possible dangers to the Netherlands East Indies, arising from the European situation, according to the special commentary.

"Many Americans," the paper goes on, "had been lulled into believing that the war did not, and could not, affect them, that the Allies were fighting solely in defence of their own material interests, and that it did not matter to the rest of the world which side was victorious.

Isolationists Awakened

"Their growing indifference to the issue of the struggle has been rudely disturbed by the attack on two small nations, which more perhaps than any others have been liked and respected by the American people. This outrage has exposed the falsity of German propaganda and convinced even the most sceptical that a Nazi victory would be a blow to all principles in which Americans believe and might well imperil vital American interests.

"The approval which has greeted Mr. Hull's statement, and the whole tone of American comment shows a new understanding of the dangers threatening the world from Nazi aggression, and fresh sympathy with the efforts of the Allies to defend the rights of free countries to live their own lives, and not to be dragooned into becoming *Lebensraum* for aggressive Powers. Americans are just as determined as ever to keep out of the war, but what one American newspaper stigmatizes as obscenity of the attack on Norway, has re-opened their eyes to the nature of the European conflict."—Reuter.

New Kwangsi Drive Foreshadowed

Chinese Ready for Any Japanese Move; Suffer Losses in Shansi

Chungking, Apr. 19.

The Japanese in south Kwangsi may try to launch a drive westward from Yamchow, on the coast, along the border of French Indo-China, according to well-informed quarters here.

Reinforcements are reported to have arrived during the past week, and it is suggested that the Japanese may attempt to cross Shihwantashan (one hundred thousand mountains), with Poseh as their objective, in the hope to cut China's international communications.

Chinese military authorities, however, claim that they are fully prepared for any eventuality. "The Japanese will be heading for another disaster if they make an attempt," they add.—Reuter.

Many Chinese Slain in Shansi

A Japanese Front in Shansi,
Apr. 19.

Operating against Chinese mobile units belonging to the Fourth Group Army, Japanese troops engaged in a mopping-up campaign in the Chungtiao mountains in southern Shansi killed 4,500 Chinese officers and men, it was estimated today.

Sixty Chinese were made prisoners, while 12 light machine guns, 409 rifles, and 12,000 rounds of ammunition were also taken.—Domei.

Armoured Trucks Captured

Hangchow, Apr. 19.

Featured by the capture of eleven armoured trucks, Japanese operations against units of the Chinese 62nd Division in the Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow triangle of the Yangtze delta were making progress, field dispatches reaching here today stated.

The Chinese, defeated at various points, abandoned 134 killed, while 16 were taken prisoner. Two machine-guns, 430 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 31 rifles, 983 rounds of rifle ammunition and 800 hand grenades were also captured.—Domei.

Bombardment of Tungkwan

With the Japanese Forces in
South Shansi, Apr. 19.

Guns roared along the Yellow River today, as heavy Japanese artillery opened a furious bombardment of the Lunghai railway from Tungkwan, near the Shensi border to Shenhsien, 150 kilometres to the east.

The bombardment of Tungkwan was being carried on by Japanese heavy batteries near Fenlingtu, fording point at the bend of the Yellow River.

The artillery barrage further east was designed to discourage any Chinese troops on the southern bank of the river, in Honan, from attempting to come to the aid of 30,000 Chinese troops engaged by Japanese troops east of Maotsintu in southern Shansi.

The Fifth Group Army, under Gen. Tseng Wanchung, forms the nucleus of the Chinese force which was falling back toward the east today after Japanese troops had pierced their line of defence running from the north to the south through Kuwangtsun, eight kilometres east of Maotsingtu.

Pinglu, a walled town which was occupied by the Japanese on Wednesday, is located 20 kilometres west of Maotsingtu.—Domei.

French Senate Shows Complete Confidence

Interpellations Cancelled After Premier's Speech

Paris, Apr. 18.

Complete confidence in the Reynaud Government was demonstrated by the Senate today when all senators who had previously tabled interpellations announced this afternoon they now thought it unnecessary to speak and did not wish to ask any questions at all.

This show of solidarity was preceded by speeches from the Armaments and Air Ministers, who were followed by the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, who spoke for more than an hour to give the house a full account of the present situation in the military and political spheres.

When he sat down at the end of his address, he was applauded loudly, senators of all parties manifesting approval for his frank review of recent events.

Today was the third and last day of the Senate's session in camera and it was brought to a close with a public sitting during which the Senate President M. Jules Jeanneney, pointed out the reports of the various national defence committees had been found "very satisfactory."

The War Cabinet met at the Elysee Palace between 6.30 and 8.15 p.m. under President Albert Lebrun.—Havas.

Chamber in Secret Session

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 19.

The Chamber of Deputies is holding a secret session today to discuss the conduct of the war. M. Paul Reynaud, the Premier, asked that the debate should terminate before the evening. "I have international obligations in the evening," he added. Each speaker

Sir Allan Mossop Thanked by S.M.C.

The following letter has been sent by the Shanghai Municipal Council to His Honour Judge Sir Allan Mossop, on Thursday:

"I have to convey to you an expression of the Council's grateful appreciation of your action in consenting to take the Chair at yesterday's annual meeting of ratepayers, and to thank you for the valuable services rendered by you at that meeting.

The smooth conduct of the meeting was in no small measure due to your able direction of the proceedings, and the public owes you a debt of thanks for, this and for the time and attention which you kindly devoted prior to the meeting to the necessary

THE CINEMA

"Everything Happens At Night"

Louise	Sonja Henie
Geoffrey Thompson	Ray Milland
Ken Morgan	Robert Cummings
Dr. Hugo Norden	Maurice Moscovich
Groder	Leonid Kinskey
Fred Sherwood	Alan Dinehart
Gendarme	Fritz Feld
Hilda	Jody Gilbert
Cavas	Victor Varconi
Hotel Clerk	William Edmunds
Bellhop	George Davis
Bartender	Paul Porcasi
Woodcutter	Mchael Visaroff
Woodcutter's Wife	Eleanor Wesselhoeft
Philip	Lester Matthews
Telegrapher	Christian Rub
Conductor	Ferdinand Munier
Feathertonehaugh	Holmes Herbert
Judge	Roger Imhof
Waiter	Rolfe Sedan
Pharmacist	Frank Reicher
Sled Driver	John Bleifer

"Everything Happens at Night," present attraction at the Grand Theatre, features Miss Sonja Henie, Mr. Ray Milland and Mr. Robert Cummings. For those in need of a few laughs, a little suspense and the sight of Miss Henie in one good skating scene, the film is recommended, although it is by no means a production that will fill the bill satisfactorily for everyone. Its great fault is that it is allowed to lag and that it shows far too much of its two male stars to the exclusion of the Henie with her skates. Apart from a little tomfoolery on the ice with Mr. Cumming, Miss Henie only appears in one skating sequence which is comparable with those in her other pictures. The rest of the time is devoted to a triangular love contest in which Mr. Milland, who, by the way, is an ex-trooper in the Royal Horse Guards and is known to several former members of that Household Regiment in Shanghai, loses Miss Henie to the more aggressive Mr. Cummings after a ding dong battle amid Switzerland's beautiful countryside. Miss Henie performs quite well in accepting the attentions of both while trying to keep from them her famous father's real identity to be printed in the rival newspapers which they represent.—R.S.

"Brother Rat and a Baby"

Joyce Winfree	Priscilla Lane
Billy Randolph	Wayne Morris
Kate	Jane Bryan
'Bing' Edwards	Eddie Albert
Claire Terry	Jane Wyman
Dan Crawford	Ronald Reagan
Commencement	Peter B. Good
Snelling	Arthur Treacher
Major Terry	Moroni Olsen
Mrs. Brooks	Jessie Busley
Mr. Harper	Berton Churchill
Harley Harrington	Larry Williams
Mrs. Harper	Nana Bryant
Sterling Randolph	Paul Harvey

Continuous laughter greeted the first screening of "Brother Rat and a Baby" at the Cathay Theatre yesterday. Starring the same players and starting almost where "Brother Rat" left off a year ago, the picture unfolds one comical scene after another, without giving the audience any time off between laughs. Mr. Wayne Norris as Billy Randolph, the brains of the company, turned a delightful performance and was the source of all the troubles that befell the other members of the cast. Mr. Eddie Albert, as the young father of the "Baby," was at his best and walked away with the picture. His interpretation of a slow-thinking, shy young father brought the house down with laughter. Baby Peter R. Good almost stole the scenes from the more veteran players and although he actually had little to do, he did more than his share to make the picture a success. Mr. Ronald Reagan was the third of the trio of "Brother Rats," while the roles of their sweethearts were again played by Misses Priscilla Lane, Jane Bryan and Jane Wyman. Another good performance was that of Mr. Arthur Treacher as Snelling, the butler, who is too scandalized for words.—L.N.

Chinese Jumps to Death

Mr. Yu Shen-ching, 60, jumped from the third floor of the Ningpo Native Guild building, Yu Ya Ching Road, at 5.30 a.m. yesterday, and died soon afterwards. Three letters were found on his person.

U.S. Fleet Coming To North China

Annual Summer Trek Sees Little Fear of Invasion of N.E.I. Entertained

Manila, Apr. 19.

Indicating that the United States does not anticipate any immediate tension in the Netherlands East Indies, the United States Asiatic Fleet is carrying out its routine summer trek to China this week.

The U.S.S. Augusta, the flagship of the Fleet, with the damage received when it struck an under-water pinnacle fully repaired, left Philippine waters yesterday for Shanghai with the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Francis B. Sayres, aboard.

Admiral Thomas Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, with the submarine tender Canopus and six submarines are already on the China Coast. The remainder of the fleet will depart for China before the end of the week, leaving only a few destroyers, six submarines, and 14 patrol bombers in Philippine waters to carry out a nominal Philippines neutrality patrol.

Interest in N.E.I

Meanwhile, Philippine sources were interested in the statement of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, regarding the Netherlands East Indies. Some believed the statement may have indicated the attitude the United States would probably take in the event the Philippines were threatened. Supporters of Philippine independence said if the United States was concerned over the welfare of the Netherlands colony, it would be reasonable to expect it would show even greater concern for the welfare of the colony it has spent 40 years preparing for independence.

Although President Manuel Quezon has stated that he does not consider the Philippines could be defended from aggression after they are granted their independence, American military observers here who recently returned from Java said the conquest of the East Indies would be more difficult than the conquest of the Philippines.

They pointed out that the Netherlands East Indies have built up their air force until it is probably one of the strongest in the Far East outside of Japan.

The force includes an estimated 150 American bombers as well as other types of American planes manned by well trained Netherlands pilots.

Oil Fields Defended

Borneo's oil fields are equipped with two air bases, they said, on which concrete runways have been built to permit their use when tropical rains inundate the fields.

The military observers said the world was not generally aware of the extensive defence preparations the Netherlands have carried out during the last two years in Borneo, Java and Sumatra.

The Netherlands East Indies naval forces include three small, but good quality light cruisers, two super-destroyers, heavier than European vessels of similar type, twelve good destroyers, the only vessels of their type in the world carrying an aeroplane apiece, 20 medium submarines and ten new submarines under construction.

The Netherlands warships are fitted to work singly or in small groups against the transports and supply ships of an overseas expeditionary fleet.—United Press.

New Labour Party in New South Wales

Sydney, Apr. 19.

Mr. John Lang, former Labour Premier of New South Wales, has formed a new Australian Labour Party to be styled non-Communist. He has the support of eight state and seven federal members of Parliament.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

General G. P. Jookoff

Early on Monday morning died one of the oldest officers of the Imperial Russian Army in Shanghai, General G. P. Jookoff. The deceased was born in 1861 in the Orenburg province. In his youth he decided on a military career and with high honours finished the Neplueff Cadet Corps and the Alexander Military School.

At the beginning of the Great War, Gen. Jookoff was already commander of a cavalry brigade and later commanded the 12th cavalry division, which he received from the now famous Finnish General Mannerheim, who at that time was in the Russian Army.

Gen. Jookoff is the uncle of Archbishop Victor of Peking, reigning Bishop of China, who by telegram was informed of his demise. For his military achievements Gen. Jookoff received the Cross of the Order of St. George and the Golden Weapons of the Order of St. George.

The general is survived by his widow, a son, two daughters, his son-in-law and his grand-daughter.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday in the Russian Orthodox Mission Church on Rue Paul Henry by Bishop John, Archimandrite Makary, Archimandrite Gabriel, Father M. Medvedeff, Father Afanasius and Deacon Dimitri, assisted by a mixed chorus under the direction of Maestro M. A. Shulekovsky. The coffin was surrounded by a mass of flowers sent by the family and friends of the deceased.

Among those sending flowers were: The Russian Emigrant Committee; The Union of Cossacks; Members of the 12th Cavalry Division; Society of former cadets of the Alexander Military School; Union of the Imperial Military Order of St. George; Mrs. E. N. Litvinoff; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Krapinin; Mr. H. F. Kay; Mrs. M. G. Sosnihin; Dr. G. Malval and Staff; Mrs. A. V. Lapin; and many others.

The pallbearers were: Col. D. V. Kochneff, Dr. N. A. Ivanoff, Col. K. I. Kluge, Col. B. P. Fomin, Mr. G. V. Roudakoff, Col. P. N. Ivanoff-Mirsky, Capt. A. G. Tokmakoff, Mr. P. I. Vdovkin, Mr. K. A. Motovilov, Mr. U. F. Bogoduhoff and Mr. Starkoff.

The remains of the deceased were laid to rest at Lokawei cemetery.

Among those present were:—The widow of the deceased, his daughter, son-in-law and grand-daughter; Mr. K. E. Metzler; Mr. M. G. Jakovkin; Col. D. V. Kochneff; Lieut.-Gen. A. I. Isakoff; Gen. E. G. Sicheff; Gen. V. V. Zimin; Gen. Popoff; Gen. P. P. Ogloblin; Gen. L. N. Jadvoin; Princess A. S. Ouchtomsky; Prince I. V. Ouchtomsky; Col. V. K. Tokmakoff; Col. K. I. Kluge; Col. A. M. Molostvoff; Col. G. E. Kalfoff and son; Col. G. M. Bologoff, Mrs. E. N. Litvinoff; Mr. A. V. Lapin; Mr. N. N. Chernisheff; Mr. K. A. Motoviloff; Mr. U. F. Bogoduhoff; Mr. Starkoff; Mr. I. N. Shendrikoff; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Naumicheff; Dr. N. A. Ivanoff; Mrs. E. V. Ivanoff; Mr. and Mrs. V. G Roudakoff; Mr. G. M. Vosilieff; Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Nepogodieff; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Novotni; Gen.-Maj. A. V. Bordzilovsky; Mr. I. S. Zadorojni; Deacon F. Zadorojni; Capt. V. K. Fadeeff; Mr. I. V. Jevchenko; Capt. Terentieff; Mr. G. S. Kichin; Mr. P. I. Gapanovich, Mr. G. S. Machlaevsky; Mr. P. A. Savich; Capt. Shestakoff; Lieut. L. V. Seifulin; E. N. Popoff; Mr. A. I. Beliakoff; Mr. A. F. Belizky; Capt. M. S. Bouturlin; Mr. Savinzeff; Mr. A. Terentieff; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Vertoprahoff; Mr. B. P. Fomin, Capt. M. M. Ikonnikoff and many others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Corporal John Gordon Rowell

A very impressive military funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Corporal John Gordon Rowell, aged 25 years, of the Seaforth Highlanders. A procession was formed on Columbia Road and proceeded to the cemetery headed by the firing party and followed by the Regimental Band, Drums and Pipes of the Seaforth Highlanders. The casket was draped with the Union Jack upon which rested the cap and side-arms of the deceased and was removed from the hearse and borne to the grave by the bearer party. The last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were said by the Rev. Father Nicholas Cody, Defence Force Chaplain. Among those present were Lt.-Colonel R. A. Wolfe Murray, Commanding Officer, Major W. Macfarlane, R. D. Maclagan, Lt. N. Wright and the Rev. J. A. Williamson. The firing party fired three volleys at the grave followed by the sounding of the "Last Post." All units of the Seaforth Highlanders and other British detachments in Shanghai were represented. Beautiful floral tributes were received from;—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Wolfe Murray and Officers 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; Major-General F. Keith Simmons and Staff British Military Headquarters; All Ranks Headquarter Company 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks, Area Details British Military Headquarters; All Ranks, British Military Hospital, Shanghai; All Ranks, "A" Company 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks, "B" Company 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks, "C" Company 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks, "D" Company 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; C.S.M. and C/Sergeant Headquarter Company 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; The Band 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; The Drums and Pipes 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; The Regimental Police 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; The E.A.P.M. and All Ranks Military Police; The Sergeants' Mess 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; The Corporals' Mess 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; Garrison Sergeant's Mess; The Signal Section 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; The A. A. Platoon 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; The M. T. Platoon 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; The Mortar Platoon 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; The Pioneer Platoon 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks of the Royal Engineers; Det. Royal Army Pay Corps; All Ranks, Royal Army Service Corps; All Ranks, 2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment; The Union Jack Club; E. Cunningham; Ma Jackson; Major W. Macfarlane; Lieutenant R. D. Maclagan; Reverend J. A. Williamson; and others.

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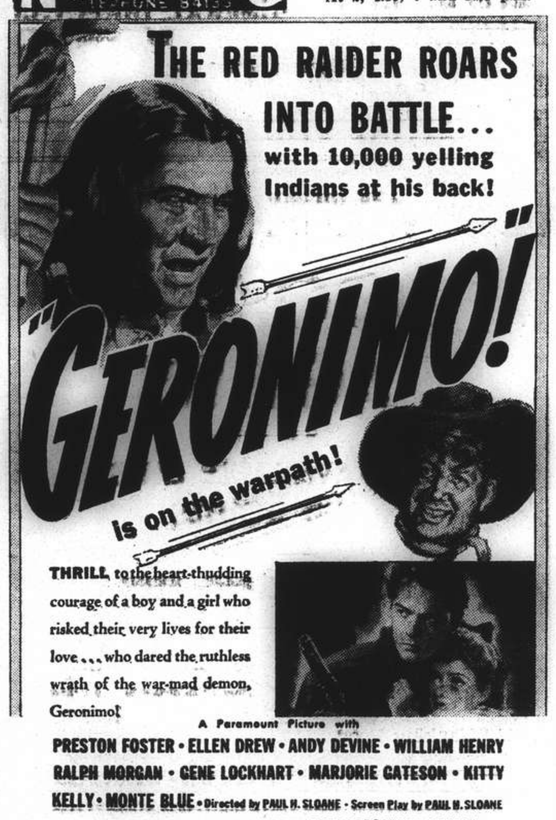
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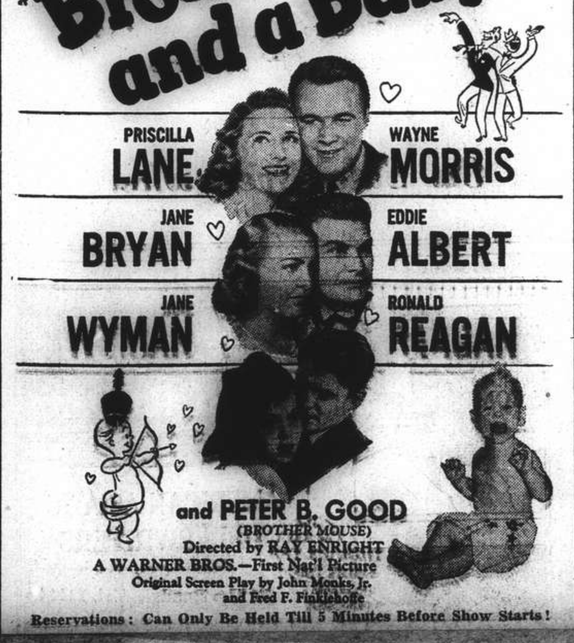

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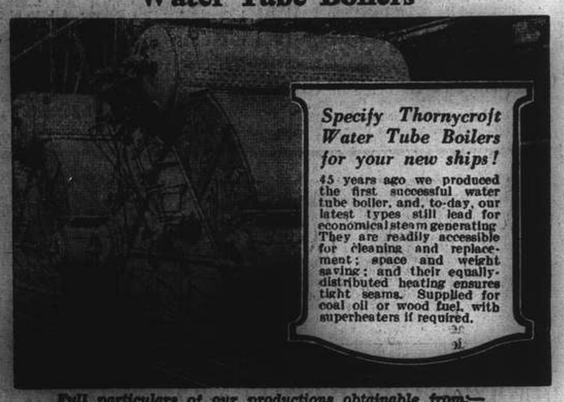

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WARNINGS ALL ROUND

The statement made by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, on Monday, expressing Japan's "deep concern" with any situation that may bring about a change in the present status of the Netherlands East Indies, has, as it was expected, evoked world-wide repercussions. In some quarters it has been held to herald the possibility of Japan seeking to assume control over the Netherlands' colonies in the event of the home country being overrun by a threatened German invasion. On the other hand, it is suggested that the Japanese statement was inspired by a fear that one or other of the Allies would seek to dominate the Netherlands East Indies in somewhat the same manner as the Allies through Great Britain have extended their protection to the Faroe Islands and Iceland, following the German inroads into Denmark. The parallel which some claim to perceive between the case of Denmark and the Netherlands in the event of an onslaught upon the latter is not, however, entirely a good one. Allied control of the Faroe Islands and Iceland is necessary for strategic reasons, to make sure that neither of those places shall be used as aeroplane or submarine bases by the Germans. No such consideration applies in the case of the Netherlands East Indies, and there is no reason whatever to suppose that the war in Europe can be extended to the Far East by any action upon which Germany might embark, and certainly nothing to support the view that such a development might occur as the result of Allied action. The invasion, and possible occupation of Holland by the Germans would no more mean the disappearance of the Netherlands' Government than did the German occupation of Belgium during the last war mean the abolition of the Belgian Government, or its loss of control over its colonies. It follows, therefore, that the last thing the Allies would desire to do in the event of Germany attacking Holland would be to render it such a disservice as to seek to deprive it of its rightful possessions. The possibility of the Allies taking any step in the Netherlands East Indies likely to prejudice the rights of a country which they are willing to support against possible German aggression can be completely disregarded.

The interpretation put upon Mr. Arita's statement by the special correspondent in Tokyo of this journal is probably the correct one, namely that Japan does not at present intend to make any move with regard to the Netherlands' dependencies so long as other Powers refrain from doing so. If, therefore, Mr. Arita's declaration is taken merely as a "hands off" warning that will probably be the correct view to adopt, though it has to be pointed out that such a warning was wholly unnecessary, in view of the fact that the last thing the Allies would desire to do would be to interfere with the rights of a nation which may be forced by German aggression to join their ranks. The Japanese statement had the result of bringing United States leaders into the field with pronouncements that any change in the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies would be "prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security....in the entire Pacific area." That coming from Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, was later reinforced by just as forthright a declaration by President Roosevelt himself. The warning was not addressed solely to Japan but to the world at large, and this insistence by the United States on the inviolability of the territories of the Netherlands East Indies foreshadows American action in the event of any Power or Powers seeking to take whatever advantage might accrue to them in the Pacific by reason of further German aggression in Europe. There cannot be the slightest doubt as to the legalities of the situation. In Notes exchanged between the United States and Japan as far back as 1908 each of the two governments declared their policy to be directed towards the maintenance of the *status quo* in the region of the Pacific. That was subsequently reaffirmed in Notes which the United States, the British Empire, France and Japan,—as parties to the treaty signed at Washington on December 13, 1921 relating to their insular possessions and their insular dominion in the region of the Pacific Ocean,—sent to the Netherlands Government on February 4, 1922, in which each Government declared:—

> It is firmly resolved to respect the rights of the Netherlands in relation to their insular possessions in the region of the Pacific Ocean.

The obligation then entered into still exists, and the United States, Great Britain, France, and Japan are definitely committed in this matter, and would be dishonouring their own signatures were any of them to take such action as that against which most of the leaders of the four Powers concerned have already uttered their warnings. There is no reason whatever why anyone should seek to interfere with the Netherlands East Indies. Those colonies occupy, and play a completely neutral role in supplying all customers with various essential commodities, which makes the economic interest of each one of them more than usually important, and which necessitates that the rights of all shall be scrupulously respected. With the Netherlands' colonies allowed to carry on their business as they have done hitherto, selling their important supplies to all customers and thus observing an economic neutrality there cannot be the slightest justification for any of the Powers proceeding in any way to alter their present status. It should not in fact be necessary in view of all that has happened, and the very definite obligations which the four Powers have assumed, for any further arrangements to be made guaranteeing the Netherlands East Indies, but, if there is still any doubt in the matter, it should not be impossible, seeing that they are in fact all agreed upon the necessity of maintaining the *status quo*, for them, instead of warning each other, to issue a common declaration reaffirming their loyalty to existing commitments. Such a step would be far more constructive than the making of minatory declarations which may tend further to disturb the friendly relations which all desire to see perpetuated in the Pacific. The four Powers involved owe it to themselves to see that the European war is not extended to this part of the world, but it has been made quite plain that if there is any interference with the Netherlands, no matter by whom, the danger of such an eventuality occurring will be indeed grave. On the face of it the position can be maintained by the ordinary display of that good faith which led to the signature of the original documents, and the realization that, if the Netherlands are invaded, they will not be deprived of their Government, except in the unlikely event of the Germans winning the war.

Mission to Seamen

The plight of the Mission to Seamen ought to commend itself to sympathisers in Shanghai. It is indeed regrettable that the fifth largest port in the world should find itself without any special amenities for the men who have helped to build it to international eminence. In his speech at the annual meeting on Thursday, the Rev. F. W. Weaver made reference to this distressing fact when he declared that the Mission to Seamen had practically gone out of business because the sum of $1,000 a month could not be raised to cover the increased rent of the club premises in Canton Road. Whether the premises are worth such a rental is a matter of opinion but against this is the alternative of seeing men of the mercantile marine, carriers of the world trade and the backbone of Britain's economic existence, walking the streets of Shanghai seeking proferred pleasures far removed from the wholesome atmosphere of the Mission. Mr. Weaver's appeal will undoubtedly receive a sympathetic response but it should be pointed out that inequalities such as this cannot always be avoided in the stress and strain of the situation now confronting the world and works variously on the sentiments of charitable Shanghai. The appearance of a larger need such as assistance for the British effort in Europe sometimes accidentally obscures others and diverts normal efforts into different channels. This is probably the explanation of the Mission's plight for it is significant and complimentary of Shanghai's capacity for giving that despite the extraordinarily heavy new calls few if any of the local institutions have suffered seriously since the war started.

Shanghai Prices

The first of the comparative price lists of food and domestic commodities has been published by this journal. It represents part of the effort of the local municipal authorities to reduce prices by illustrating the cheapest and best markets although it should not be inferred that quality suffers. An examination of the list shows that, generally, prices are cheaper in Hongkew than in the Western district of Shanghai or the French Concession. This is not true in all cases but the Hongkew prices follow the traditional trend and show that the thrifty housewife can do most of her shopping better in Hongkew within limits imposed by residential propinquity. That is one of the greatest obstacles to thrifty shopping in Shanghai. When the difficulties and expense of transport have to be taken into consideration Hongkew prices may by higher than local neighbourhood shopping to say nothing of the question of convenience. If the full benefit of an effort to standardize prices is to be enjoyed the dependency on transportation must be taken into account and this, irrespective of other reasons, ought to strengthen the case for the resumption of normal public communications with Hongkew and the other areas north of the creek. This is probably only a matter of time as great progress has been made in normalizing conditions over the creek but it represents a barrier. Otherwise, the new comparative lists should prove a boon to the housewife for she knows approximately what to pay in any specified districts and will enjoy the advantage of the "bargain" when she takes out her market basket.

A Birthday

Today fifty one years ago a major catastrophe befell Europe, for on April 20, 1889, Adolf Hitler was born. Throughout Germany, and wherever loyal Nazis are gathered together, there will be an enthusiastic observance of the day, but in large areas of Europe, in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark and Norway there will be nothing but execration for the man whose ruthlessness has caused so much suffering and promises to cause still more. It must be remembered that during the negotiations prior to the outbreak of war Herr Hiler told his hearers that he was then fifty years of age and preferred to fight now rather than wait until he was fifty-five, and if ever there were a significant expression of the man's will to fight it was surely that. This will be the first birthday he celebrates under war conditions of his own fashioning. His accomplices as well as his dupes, that, as he himself called it, "sheep headed" nation, will misguidedly rejoice that their Fuehrer has lived another twelve months of life. They do not realize now, and may not do for some time to come the hideous plight in which he has criminally plunged them, nor the wild gamble which he has undertaken for the purpose of satisfying his megalomaniac ambitions. That realization will come sometime in the future when ill-clad, under-nourished people, already suffering considerably under the precious Nazi balms of peacetime, are called upon still further to tighten belts already drawn in by the determination of their leaders to sacrifice butter for guns, to transform much needed foodstuffs into explosives and munitions of war. It will be a bitter awakening for the Germans when they begin to understand all the suffering inflicted upon their generation by a man whose perfidies are without parallel in the long list of perfidious men the world has known. They may for the time being celebrate his birthday. There will be many millions who will regard the day as an evil anniversary, and, instead of wishing him the usual good wish, will hope that by the time his next birthday comes round he will observe it in the disgrace of defeat.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

April 18.—We have seen so many borders of wallflowers, pansies and daisies on our daily strolls that it is very satisfactory to be able to record something different. We saw a nice creamy-yellow edging to a border along Route Ferguson today and found that the plant used was a polyanthus. It was pleasing to see this bunch-flowered primrose—*Primula variabilis*—in full flower and as it is a comparatively easy plant to grow from seed, perhaps we shall see more of it. Some of the tulips may like to show off their brilliant colours in conjunction with it: one day we hope to give them a chance to do so. We notice that the wistaria is commencing to bloom, most we have seen are *Wistaria Chinensis*, although a few were undoubtedly *W. multijuga*, the racemes were very long. The tree was named after Casper Wistar, a one-time Professor in the University of Pennsylvania, who died in 1818. "Tommy" found one of the most beautiful native-flowering trees along Bubbling Well Road and we discovered that it was named after a Princess of a country much in the news at present. It was *Paulownia imperialis* and it was named after Princess Paulowna of the Netherlands. This deciduous tree has a most peculiar habit, for flower buds are produced in the autumn and they remain on the tree all the winter. This may be the reason why "our" tree was not so floriferous as Paulownias usually are. The hard frosts of last November must have damaged many of the buds. If we remember correctly, many of these trees are planted in the parks in Paris and there used to be some fine specimens in the French park here; they are probably still there. The tree-like *Hibiscus syriacus* is now in full growth and making nice green hedges here and there. This Rose of Sharon should not be confused with the herbaceous native hibiscus; we shall report on these later. *Poa annua* is now in full flower and beginning to seed on many lawns. "Tommy" tells me that he does not want the lawn full of this annual grass in the autumn so he is going to get out the lawn mower; he also tells me that in England, free beer is provided for harvesters.—W.J.K.

BRITAIN'S AUTOCRAT

Power of Archbishop of Canterbury

Britain's solitary dictator is a mild and kindly old gentleman who desires only happiness and contentment for those in his power. His correct title is "Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan," and he is the first peer in the kingdom, being next to royal blood and taking precedence over all dukes. It is his privilege to crown the sovereign, and no matter in whose court or county the king and queen may be, they are still domestic parishioners of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

His provincial dean is the Bishop of London, his sub-dean the Bishop of Winchester; the Bishop of Lincoln is his chancellor, and the Bishop of Rochester his chaplain. Under his jurisdiction are several courts, such as the Court of the Arches, Court of Delegates, the Prerogative Court and the Court of Peculiars.

He is allowed to qualify and retain eight chaplains, though no duke may have more than six, and in the king's writs is styled "By the Grace of God." He styles himself, "By Divine Providence," and when the king refers to him it is as "Our Cousin." His other titles are "His Grace" and "The Most Reverend Father in God," and if you should ever have occasion to write to him, be sure to begin your letter, "My Lord Archbishop," and conclude, "I remain with the highest respect, my Lord Archbishop, your Grace's most devoted obedient Servant."

The archbishop is appointed by the king on the recommendation of the prime minister and his income is £15,000 a year. But, he becomes the owner—not merely the resident—of Lambeth Palace for the rest of his life, or until such time as he should decide to resign his position.

But there is nothing that can compel him to resign even if he becomes an incapable old dodderer or degenerates into a lunatic. He cannot offend against any ecclesiastic law and there is no court or tribunal before which he can be called to account for his misdemeanours. He could change the ritual in his church or for that matter follow blackmagic, and no one could touch him, though, if an ordinary clergyman did so, his bishop would dismiss him instantly.

Liable for Criminal Offences

The only offences for which the Archbishop of Canterbury can be tried and convicted are common or criminal offences. If, for instance, he were found drunk in charge of a car and assaulted a constable—extremely unlikely in the case of the present archbishop—he could be haled before a court of peers and made to answer for his sins. But he may go into a pub, get as tight as a lord, back horses, and kiss the barmaid, and no one can question his behaviour. Not, of course, that there is even the remotest chance of Dr. Lang behaving in this irresponsible manner.

Then again, there is an old law, framed in the reign of Henry VIII, but still on the statute book, which allows both the Bishop of London and the Archbishop of Canterbury to give people licences to practise as surgeons. The Bishop of London's authority is limited to within seven miles radius of the City of London, but the archbishop can endow medical degrees to any man or woman in Britain which will enable them to practise medicine and to carry out surgical operations, whether they are qualified to do so or not!

Needless to say, they never take advantage of this law. In the case of the archbishop, all degrees conferred by him would have the word "Lambeth" after them in brackets, unless he was an Oxford or Cambridge man. In that case he could confer the degrees of his old college. The archbishop has many powers which he can wield either for good or for evil. He can still make his authority keenly felt, but our last autocrat thinks always of his people before he acts.

IN PARENTHESIS

He'd Halt Them

THE sentry on guard was carrying a pick on one shoulder and his rifle on the other when the sergeant approached.

"What the dickens are you up to?" roared the sergeant.

"Well," said the sentry, "I'm not much of a shot so I thought I could stun 'em first and then shoot 'em!"

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The Mighty Pen

"AMONG the prettiest girls present was Major Jump," wrote the young reporter, in his account of the military function.

Next day he was "on the mat" in the editor's room.

"What do you mean by writing stuff like that?" demanded the editor.

"Well," explained the reporter meekly, "that's where he was and our policy is truth always."

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Mistress and Maid

MISTRESS: Did you change the linen on the bed?

Maid: No, ma'am. It ain't wore out yet.

Wife: Our new maid has sharp ears.

Husband: Yes, I notice that the doors are all scratched up around the keyholes.

"And how did you like the cook I recommended?

"She was O. K. as cooks go, and as cooks go, she went."

Mistress: How can you tell when your iron is too hot?

Maid: It's easy. The clothes always begin to burn and turn brown.

Wife: Owing to the way you talked to her on the 'phone yesterday, the maid has given notice.

Husband: Great Scott! I thought I was talking to you.

Housewife: Have you had any experience taking care of children?

Maid: No, ma'am, you see I've only worked for the best families.

Mistress: Mary, remember you are only a servant. I don't want you to have so much company. Why, you have more callers in a day than I have in a week.

Maid: Well, ma'am, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have.

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Imperial Gout

"On the rest of the human race gout has a weakening effect, but on British statesmen it acts as an Imperialist stimulant."—This statement was made recently by an Italian paper in connection with Mr. Chamberlain's famous affliction.

Of all the ills to which mankind
Is heir, there is no doubt
There's one for national thankfulness—
Known as "Imperial Gout."
Its influence on history
Can never be disputed,
Nor on our Empire policy
Can ever be computed.
Pitt the Elder, "stimulated"
By painful gouty feet,
Gave Britain world supremacy
By her victorious fleet;
Then, one generation later,
As Minister of War,
The Younger Pitt, with fighting mien
The same distinction bore.
Great Champion of Imperial Rights,
Vigorous and doughty,
Lord Palmerston made Britain feared
When truculent and gouty.
In modern times we've had Asquith,
That master of pure diction,
Whose highest flights of eloquence
Were reached with this affliction;
Now, next in turn comes Chamberlain,
As, hobbling with a stick,
He shows the world his gouty foot
Still has a mighty kick.

"Gott strafe England," with one accord
The Nazi legions shout;
They might well change to "Gott help us,"
If Churchill gets the gout.

—"Evening Telegram," St. John's, Newfoundland.

B.E.F. Meet Norwegian Army Near Trondheim

British Land at Namsos, Bodo, Harstad and Narvik; Hegre Fort Holds Out; Nazis Racing Reinforcements; Britons Repulse Germans

Stockholm, Apr. 19.

THE situation north of Trondheim, in Norway, is developing in favour of the Norwegians, according to information received here. It is confirmed that British and Norwegian troops have established contact in the Trondheim region where the Germans are hastily erecting defences round the port and have mobilized all Norwegians between the ages of 16 and 50 to work on the fortifications. Serious difficulties impede reinforcements by air as the airports are water-logged by melting of the snow.

Extension of British landing operations along the Norwegian coast was reported last night in an official Norwegian Government communique. "The British," it stated, "are continuing to land troops at various points on the Norwegian coast and Norwegian troops have established contact with the British troops both by sea and land. The Government is informed by the commander of Norwegian troops north of Trondheim that mobilization has been completed and that the officers of the forces are confident they can resist the German troops. The German advance has progressed but slowly and the German lines now pass south of the Mjoesa, Rands-Fiord and Sperillen Lakes." Reports from central Sweden asserted British troops were landed at Namsos, about 80 miles north of Trondheim.

The most important battle so far between German and Norwegian forces is expected either today or tomorrow in the Elverum region. Late last night, German troops occupied Slisa, an important advance post south-east of Elverum. Some quarters here believe Elverum and eventually Hamar, both of which the Nazis are bent on taking will fall into German hands. The Norwegians have withdrawn to make their best resistance on the Elverum front. Severe fighting occurred at Skrea and Tangen, a few miles south of Hamar. The terrain favours motorized advance, but the Norwegians appear determined to resist. The Germans fear the British might send reinforcements and are doing their utmost to destroy all lines of communication.

Contact was established shortly after landing with Norwegian soldiers at Bering, the "Aftonbladet" confirmed. Norwegian troops were concentrated near Steinkjer, on the Trondheim-Namsos railway, following the mobilization of forces in the Trondelag area. All telephone communications between Steinkjer and Sweden were interrupted, the newspaper stated. It also quoted Norwegian reports that Hegre fortress remained in Norwegian hands, although German artillery constantly pounded it and the men inside were in a serious position, being now completely isolated from their comrades. Five German warplanes were destroyed yesterday at Sfjordal when German positions near that town and Vernaes were violently bombarded, the "Aftonbladet" concluded.—Havas.

German Troops Now 60,000

London, Apr. 19.

Reliable information received in London puts German troops at present in Norway at about 60,000. Germany is sending reinforcements by way of Denmark at a rate of about 2,000 daily by plane with light war material. Transport by sea of troops or heavy war material has now become practically impossible due to Allied naval units.—Havas.

British-Nazi Clash at Namsos

Stockholm, Apr. 19.

British troops, in their first clash with German forces in central Norway, drove back a German detachment near Namsos, the newspaper "Dagens Nhyeter" reported today. Several Germans were killed and many were taken prisoner by the British, it was understood. The German detachment was transported to the Namsos area by aeroplanes from the Vaernaes aerodrome, near Trondheim, the newspaper said.—United Press.

B.E.F. Stop Narvik Escape

London, Apr. 19.

British troops repulsed German detachments attempting to push through to Tromsoe from the Narvik area, the "Exchange Telegraph" reported from Stockholm today.—United Press.

Further British Landings

Lulea, Apr. 19.

Further British troops debarked on the Norwegian coast north and south of Bodo, 100 miles south of Narvik, yesterday, it was reported here last night. The British forces were reported to have taken the village of Loding, at the base of Salten Fjord, the Landegode Islands and the tiny port of Valvic, north of Bodo. Thus, British troops were in a position to begin the seige of Bodo, it was said. It was reported British troops had also landed at a seaport midway between Trondheim and Bodo and were preparing a base there for a major attack against Trondheim and for the possession of the Trondheim-Storlein Railway.—United Press.

B.E.F. Landings Continue

London, Apr. 19.

"The landing of British troops in Norway continues," declares a communique issued by the War Office. "Contact has been made with Norwegian forces," the statement adds,

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Trondheim Taken By Treachery

Norwegian Official Describes How Nazis Began Their Invasion

London, Apr. 19.

A Norwegian official, who has just arrived in England from Norway, told Reuter that large numbers of German troops are being landed in Oslo and Bergen daily, by aeroplanes from Denmark. The sea, he said, was no longer entirely free to the Germans, but they were pouring in reinforcements by air. He estimated that German troops in Norway totalled roughly 50,000.

At Neubergsund, the official said, he was only 50 yards from King Haakon, while German aeroplanes bombed and machine-gunned members of the Cabinet and Parliament, who were hiding in a wood. Details of that attack on the King, with other information, will be given in a Norwegian White Book, which is being prepared in London, and which will be available tomorrow.

The Germans first bombed the King and Government at Hamar then Elverum, and finally at Neubergsund. Now the Government is established in a much safer, and a much more convenient place, and is in complete control of the administration.

Mobilization is proceeding well, the official added.

Young men who were caught in the German occupied towns were not able to escape to join the colours, but although the loss of Oslo, Bergen and Trondhiem was a severe blow to the nation, the greater part of Norway lay in the countryside, and it was there that the Government had control, and where recruiting was proceeding, he declared.

Nazis Forged "Orders"

The official said too much attention had been paid to alleged treachery by Norwegian officials. Much of this was not treachery at all, but due to orders to troops and officials being "forged" by Germans. Some army commanders at first believed orders, purporting to come from the General Staff and telling them not to resist or not to fire on the Germans until the Germans fired on them.

Trondhiem was taken by means worse than treachery, the official alleged. As German ships approached the fortress guarding the fjord, in the hours of darkness, they drove before them a large number of captured Norwegian passenger vessels and fishing boats, filled with Norwegian prisoners the fortress dared not fire on invaders for fear of massacring their own people.

Some cases of treachery had been proved at Oslo, and Narvik was certainly delivered by traitors, but for the most part the first radio orders put out by the Germans had caused the initial disorder.

The so-called "puppet" government was a farce and soon collapsed, added the official.

The royal government had directed the Lord Lieutenant of the Oslo district to take over the administrative functions of Oslo, assisted by a committee which included the rector of the university there. The committee had no connection with the Germans, but carried out functions which the royal government was temporarily unable to perform in occupied territory.—Reuter.

"Trojan Horse Plotting" In United States

Dies Committee Expected to Expose Alien Espionage

Washington, Apr. 19.

The Congressional Committee for the Investigation of Un-American Activities in the United States will soon disclose "Trojan horse plotting by alien agents in the United States worse than the Nazi infiltration in Norway," Mr. Martin Dies announced here last night.

Mr. Dies, Democratic Representative of Texas and chairman of the committee, said that 100 Nazi, Fascist and Communist witnesses were now under subpoena to testify before the committee. They will begin testifying as soon as all the evidence can be organized, he said.

The "Trojan horse plotting" includes alien sabotage plans against America's key industries designed to prevent shipments of American goods to the Allied Powers of Europe, Mr. Dies said. An alien plan for the creation of a puppet state in Mexico also will be exposed, he added.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, charged in a speech here that Communists had received orders to undermine the F.B.I. and destroy the effects of anti-spy investigations being conducted by the department's famous "G-Men."—United Press.

Nazis Suffer Big Losses in Planes, Ships

R.A.F. Lose 22 Craft Against 28 Known Shot Down of German Force

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 19.

It is learned that between April 7 and 17 the British air force lost 22 planes, as announced by the Ministry of Air. According to figures compiled from official and reliable neutral reports, during the same period at least 28 German aircraft are known to have been destroyed, and a further nineteen so badly damaged that they probably did not reach their bases. This figure does not include any German planes shot down by the Fleet Air Arm, nor the great number of machines that must have been damaged or destroyed during R.A.F. raids on Stavanger aerodrome and the British Fleet's bombardment of the place.

A Heinkel plane flew over part of the Shetland islands yesterday afternoon, but it disappeared as soon as British fighters went up. No bombs were dropped. The air-raid warning lasted 22 minutes.

British Ship Losses Slight

Sir Arthur Salter, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, stated last night that, allowing for new construction, capture and purchase, Britain has well over 99 per cent. as much tonnage as at the outbreak of the war. The average monthly rate of loss hitherto had been 88,000 tons, compared with 154,000 tons over the whole four years of the last war.

Losses to the German merchant navy by capture, sinking or scuttling had been three times as great as British losses and amounted to one-tenth of Germany's total tonnage, Sir Arthur Salter stated. Danish vessels in Danish ports had fallen under German control, but the great bulk of Danish ships and almost all Norwegian ships were happily elsewhere and could continue upon their lawful occasions. "We are bound to take measures to prevent German orders from being obeyed and Danish ships earning money for Germans," he said.

H.M.S. Spearfish Home Again

Crews of ships in harbour lined their decks with their thumbs up when the British submarine Spearfish entered port yesterday after her successful attack on the German 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Scheer.

The Spearfish endured nightmare experiences earlier in the day, and was not expecting anything like the wonderful opportunity presented to her when the Admiral Scheer was spotted, according to members of the submarine's crew. The attack lasted only a few minutes, and as the Spearfish was escaping, the impact by torpedoes on the German battleship was distinctly audible.

The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that five officers and 48 ratings are believed to have lost their lives as a result of the loss of H. M. submarine Thistle.

Forty U-boat prisoners were landed at a north-western Scottish port last night. Almost at the same time, about 100 British naval survivors arrived at another Scottish port, many wearing Norwegian caps.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Hardy Survivors Arrive in Scotland

Remarkable Achievements At Narvik Revealed

London, Apr. 19.

One hundred survivors of the destroyer Hardy who reached Norwegian soil safely after H.M.S. Hardy was grounded during the first attack on Narvik were today brought to a Scottish port.

They said they swam ashore 20 miles south of Narvik and were befriended by the villagers for four days until they were picked up by a British warship. This revelation was the first news of the "lost column" which made a "little expedition of their own" before the organized British landing in the Narvik area, according to the survivors.

"German destroyers shelled us heavily, but we kept going and sank several German ships in the harbour," one of the survivors said in relating the British naval attack on Narvik. The Hardy went aground after sinking several German vessels, but the members of the crew managed to climb rocks and reached a small cottage on shore, he said.—United Press.

Canadian War Minister Arrives in England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 19.

Mr. Norman McLeod Rogers, Canadian Defence Minister, has arrived in England to discuss with members of the British Government various features of Canada's war effort.—Reuter.

King Haakon and True Government of Norway Issue Stirring Appeal

All Norwegians Called to Deliver Fatherland From Brute Force and Set People Free Again

London, Apr. 19.

"Quisling's so-called government has had to resign and the effort to establish a government opposed to the legal Norwegian Government has been a difficult one," declare King Haakon and his Cabinet in a stirring appeal issued from their secret headquarters early today.

"Norway has only one Government, namely that appointed by the King, which has been unanimously approved by the Storting (Parliament).

"The administrative council appointed in Oslo is bound to work in accordance with instructions of a Power that has invaded the country with brute force. It does not represent the will of the Norwegian people and has no legal basis for existence in any Norwegian law. The council may, however, to a certain degree, assist in safeguarding Norwegian rights of citizenship during the time in which the hostile Power prevails in certain parts of the country, but it obviously will have to withdraw its powers in all areas where the Royal Norwegian Government is regaining authority.

"Every Norwegian citizen should feel confident that the King and the Government are making all efforts to deliver the country from the foreign rule of force, and to re-establish a free and independent Norway, as soon as possible.

"All Norwegians must assist in the struggle for liberty if they want to be Norwegians, and call themselves Norwegians. Through united efforts, we shall win back the Fatherland and make the Norwegians masters of their own country."—Reuter.

American Peace Envoy in Rome

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, pictured with Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Mr. William Phillips, U.S. Ambassador to Rome, during his recent visit to European capitals. Italy's position in the present European hostilities was the subject of a warning from Mr. Ronald Cross, British Minister of Economic Warfare.

Britain to Take Full Measures Against Civil Disobedience

Commons Informed Congress Demand for Complete Severance from Empire Cannot Be Conceded

London, Apr. 19.

THE resolve of the British Government to take full measures to counter-act civil disobedience in India, if it were resorted to, was expressed by the Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, Sir Hugh O'Neill, in a debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the extension of the time-limit of proclamations giving executive authority to Governors of those Indian provinces where Congress Ministries had resigned. Ordered government, he stated, must be carried out, especially in time of war, and he believed that the Congress leaders themselves must recognize this.

Sir Hugh O'Neill informed the House that provincial government in India had not broken down, and that provinces which were working themselves comprised one-third of British India. Millions of people in India had been staggered and deeply disappointed as a result of the conference between the Viceroy and Mr. M. K. Gandhi ending in a deadlock.

"His Majesty's Government cannot, of course, accept the Congress demand for complete independence," Sir Hugh O'Neill added. They note with profound regret the rejection by Congress of Dominion status."

He said compliance with the demand would mean complete severance of India from all association with the rest of the Empire, banishment of the Crown from any place in the Indian Constitution, and the throwing overboard of obligations to the Muslim community, other minorities and princes.

The Viceroy had made it clear that it was the Government's policy to give full Dominion status at the earliest possible moment and to enter into an examination of the whole constitutional sphere with all parties and interests in India.

None of these advances had met with any response.—Reuter.

Congress Calls for Action

Wardha, Apr. 19.

After four days' deliberations, in which Mr. M. K. Gandhi participated, the Congress Working Committee has passed a resolution calling on Congress Committees throughout India to prepare for a declaration of Satyagraha (civil disobedience).

The resolution recommends members of the Congress, who are unable to shoulder the burden of the struggle under the disciplined guidance of Congress, to resign executive positions, and again emphasizes the fulfilment of Mr. Gandhi's conditions for a civil disobedience campaign. One of the main conditions laid down by the Indian Nationalist leader for the campaign is non-violence.—Reuter.

Peasants Leader Arrested

Patna, Apr. 19.

Mr. Swami Saraswati, Secretary-General to the All-India Peasants Organization, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Saraswati recently organized the All-India Anti-Compromise Conference.—Reuter.

Norwegian Envoy Leaving Berlin

Germans Claim British Repulsed Near Narvik; South-East Oslo Taken

Berlin, Apr. 19.

Mr. A. Scheel, Norwegian Minister to Berlin, and his staff were requested to leave Reich territory today, the official German news agency D.N.B. announced.

British attempts to land troops north of Narvik again failed today, the German high command announced. The German news agency, D.N.B., said German forces completed the occupation of the entire area south-east of Oslo up to the Swedish frontier yesterday. The German air force attacked British naval units and transports attempting a landing north of Narvik and sank one British submarine immediately, the High Command said, while in the Skagerrak and Kattegat areas, German forces "probably" destroyed three British submarines.

Under the protection of two destroyers, British troops using cutters yesterday attempted to land at Herjangs Fjord, south-west of Elvergardsmoen, the German news agency, D.N.B., reported last night. "This first attempt by the British to land troops in the Narvik region was frustrated by the Germans,' the Agency said.

"In the morning hours, British naval forces bombarded Stavanger from a considerable distance. One enemy airplane was shot down. German reconnaissance planes determined that the British cruisers after the bombardment of Stavanger took a westerly course," D.N.B. said.

On reports from German reconnaissance planes, the agency said, German pursuit planes yesterday attacked "enemy units off the Norwegian coast and caused several losses. Simultaneously, additional British naval forces in waters further to the north were also attacked by German planes."

German troops completed the occupation of the entire area south-east of Oslo up to the Swedish frontier yesterday, the D.N.B. announced yesterday. Fifty Norwegian officers and 1,000 men opposing the Germans in this area were taken prisoner, D.N.B. said. Strong Norwegian units crosed the Swedish frontier and were interned, it declared. "All fortified positions in this area are now in German hands." Three of these positions were taken in battle and three others were taken by surprise, D.N.B. continued.

"British air attacks against Trondheim and Stavanger remained without success," D.N.B. said.

The German High Command reported that four German planes were damaged by shrapnel on Wednesday during an attack on Stavanger by British warships.

Reviewing the operations at Narvik, the German High Command said that on the morning of April 10 the first British cruiser began an attack against the Norwegian port. After a bitter fight the British attack was successfully repulsed, the High Command said. Three British destroyers were destroyed and one badly damaged. On the German side, two destroyers were so badly damaged they had to be given up the following morning, the High Command declared.

"On Saturday, April 13", the High Command report continued, "the British, after receiving reinforcements, attacked. German destroyers entered this uneven fight and prevented the British forces from entering the harbour. Only after the last projectile and the last torpedo had been fired did the German destroyers withdraw into the inner fjord in an effort to save as many men and as much material as possible for the further defence of Narvik."—United Press.

Sinking of Bremen Confirmed

London, Apr. 18.

Confirmation of the report that the 51,731-ton German liner Bremen was torpedoed and sunk while acting as a troop transport between Germany and Norway was forthcoming today from neutral sources.

A survivor of the British steamer Stancliffe, 4,511 tons, asserted that one of the ship's sailors, a Norwegian, went aboard the German submarine which later torpedoed the freighter and had a conversation with him. "He learned," the survivor said, "that the Bremen had been sunk with several thousands of men aboard."

The Bremen, according to first reports on her sinking, was sent to the bottom as one of the earliest German casualties of the week-long naval battle that raged along Norwegian coasts.—Havas.

Holland Proclaims State of Siege

Premier Tells People "Protection" Unwanted But Neutrality Certain

Amsterdam, Apr. 19.

Martial law has been imposed throughout Holland, the Premier, Jonkheer D. J. de Geer anonunced here today. According to official quarters, this is not due to the situation abroad but to internal considerations.

It is understood that all extremist political parties receiving orders from abroad, such as the Nazi and Communist parties, will be dissolved.

The announcement was made by the Premier in a radio broadcast.

He said that now that the tension which the Dutch people had felt since last September increased. He asked his listeners to exercise patience and calm. The Dutch people already saw how exaggerated anxiety about neutrality gave rise to a tendency to abandon it in favour of agreements with the belligerents. Such anxiety must be abandoned, he stressed. Holland will remain out of the conflict as long as she is always ready to place her services at the disposal of the belligerents if they wish it so as to avoid them the incommensurable catastrophe which threatens them all if they fight to the bitter end. The Dutch peace palace is open to them.

"Protection" Not Wanted

There is no question, he continued, of Holland entering into confidential contact with the parties at war and even less with any one of them because of the hypothetical belief that the other might attack her.

"We rely only upon ourselves and, moreover, we have received assurances from both parties that our neutrality will be respected as long as we maintain it ourselves," he said. "Any doubts must be excluded. We do not need any ententes and avoid them because they would harm our neutrality."

Whoever should try to penetrate Holland to attack an enemy beyond her frontiers would find the path barred.

He added that he wanted to repeat to those who were afraid Holland would not defend herself under any circumstances or could be influenced by political intrigues that the Government's policy is fixed. "Any preventive aid will meet the force of our arms."—Havas.

Allied Forces Ready to Protect Balkans

Real Near Eastern Solidarity To Be Promoted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 19.

Following the statement in the House of Commons last night by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, regarding the Balkans, Reuter learns on reliable authority that although there is no feeling in London that the Balkan countries are in imminent danger of attack, little doubt is held that Allied forces would, if necessary, be used to protect the independence and integrity of the Balkan countries against any threat that might arise.

It is pointed out that diplomatic support will be forthcoming for the Balkan Entente in its attempts to improve relations with Bulgaria and to develop the independence of Balkan countries. It is recognized in London that the independence of each country is of common interest to all, and anything that can be done to promote real Balkan solidarity will be done.

It is understood that the work of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation will be directed to supplementing, rather than supplanting, existing channels of trade. The purpose is to develop commercial exchanges on a permanent basis.

It is understood that this involves assistance to the Balkans to develop their own resources. To a considerable extent, trade is likely to be on a barter basis, and the question of enabling the Balkan countries to buy goods on a kind of instalment plan, and paying for them with their own products, would receive the most sympathetic consideration.—Reuter.

Americans Welcome Mr. Hull's Warning Over N.E.I.

Connection Between Statement and Fleet Manœuvres Seen; Japan Takes No Notice

Washington, Apr. 19.

THE importance the United States attaches to the maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific is becoming increasingly clear.

Developments in the past 24 hours have served to focus attention on the American naval manœuvres now being held west of Hawaii under conditions of the utmost secrecy.

It is believed that they are taking place farther from American shores than ever before, and it is stated that for the first time there are no journalists or photographers with the Fleet.

It is also pointed out that it is an unusual procedure for the Secretary of the Navy to go so far from home to watch "war games."

Well-informed circles believe that with the Trade Agreements Bill safely through Congressional storms, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, is likely to devote increasing attention to Far Eastern affairs.

Widespread Support

The "hands-off Dutch Indies" statement by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has "rung the bell" in the United States.

It is generally felt that no single statement by a high United States official for months has evoked such widespred approval.

President Roosevelt last night expressed the hope that in the interests of peace, the *status quo* in the whole of the Pacific could be maintained.

Typical headlines in the press are: "The United States bars Japan from the East Indies," and "Stay out of the Dutch Indies, Hull tells Japan."

The "Baltimore Sun," while declaring that America should still remain outside European entanglements, declares it is absurd to say that the United States is not interested in the maintenance of a regular flow of essential commodities, such as rubber and tin.

"As to rubber," it adds, "we can't be isolationist if we have a mind to. The facts are against isolationism."—Reuter.

Economic Pressure Threatened

Reno, Nev. Apr. 19.

America's answer to any Japanese encroachment in the Netherlands East Indies should be immediate and firm economic pressure against Japan, Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said here last night.

"It is to be hoped," he said, "that Japan will be reasonable and not force the United States to exert this economic pressure.

"Economic pressure would be enough to stop Japan."

Senator Pittman said that the statement made in Washington by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, was a "plain statement of United States policy."

"While the statement was firm," he said, "it cannot be considered as being offensive."

Mr. Hull, it was recalled, warned Japan in a statement later supported by President Roosevelt that the United States would oppose any change in the *status quo* in the Netherlands East Indies. — United Press.

Tokyo Ignores Statement

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

A joint conference of Foreign Office, army and navy seniors has agreed to ignore entirely the statement made yesterday by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States' Secretary of State, calling on the nations of the world, particularly Japan, to respect the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies.

At a press conference today, the spokesman of the Foreign Office said: "We deem it superfluous to comment on the Hull statement because conversations between Japan and the Netherlands regarding the Netherlands East Indies fully clarify Japan's intention."

Expressing satisfaction over the reply by the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, to the Japanese Minister, Mr. Itaro Ishii, the spokesman pointed out that the former expressed his Government's appreciation of the Japanese Government's attitude towards the question of the Netherlands East Indies. At the same time, Dr. van Kleffens stated that the Netherlands Government had not sought, nor would seek in future, any country's protection of the Netherlands East Indies. The Netherlands Government was determined to refuse any offer of protection, or intervention of any kind which might be made by any country.

A Royal Domain

Pointing out that Mr. Artia's statement on Monday postulated that Holland would possibly be involved in the war, with the result that her Government would cease to exercise authority over the Netherlands East Indies, a correspondent asked whether the Japanese Government would recognize the local authorities in the islands in such an eventuality.

"Mr. Arita's statement," the spokeman replied, "refers not only to a particular development in the situation, but to any development accompanying an aggravation of the war in Europe, that may affect the *status quo* in the Netherlands East Indies. Besides, I understand that the islands do not represent Dutch Colonial possessions, but form part of the Royal Domain. Domination of the Netherlands by a belligerent or belligerents will, therefore, not mean

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Japanese Hope for Better Treatment In P.I. Immigration Bill

Large and Successful Investments Cited by Gaimusho Spokesman; Discrimination Charged

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

"Big economic enterprises have been undertaken by Japanese in the Philippines, especially in Mindanao, with astounding success," declared the the Foreign Office spokesman at today's press conference, commenting on the Philippine Immigration Bill.

An American commission, he continued, appreciated the contribution made by Japanese to the development of the islands, when it visited them in 1938.

Quoting statistics which show that Japanese immigrants to the Philippines had averaged 2,800 a year, for the past several years, the spokesman asserted that the number of Japanese immigrants would be reduced to one fifth of the average number, if the present Immigration Bill were enacted.

"The Japanese Government has no objection to the application of restrictions to all nationalities, without discrimination, as proposed by the Bill, but Japanese will be hit the hardest by the new quota system, which will admit 500 immigrants of each nationality into the islands a year."

Referring to the fact that Japanese and Chinese predominated among immigrants to the Philippines, the spokesman hoped that any legislation restricting immigration would pay due consideration to the actual situation.—Reuter.

M.P.'s Ask About Status of N.E.I.

Britain Concerned That Peace Should Be Preserved In Far East Waters

London, Apr. 19.

The statement on the Dutch East Indies made early this week by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons last evening.

Captain Alan Graham, Conservative member for the Wirral division of Cheshire, sought an assurance that the British Government did not intend to leave solely to Japan the maintenance of peace in the waters of the Netherlands East Indies in the event of the Netherlands themselves becoming a theatre of war.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that as far as Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) was aware, the Japanese Government had made no claim to be solely responsible for the maintenance of peace in these waters.

He informed the House that in a statement to the press, Mr. Arita said the Japanese Government could not but be deeply concerned regarding any development, consequent upon the aggravation of the war in Europe, which might affect the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies.

Similar Views

"I need hardly say," Mr. Butler added, "that on this question His Majesty's Government holds similar views."

Mr. Robert Morgan, Conservative member for Stourbridge, asked whether in case of further developments in the war affecting the Far East, Mr. Chamberlain would give an assurance that the Government of the United States would be consulted as to whether adoption of a mutually agreed policy was possible.

Mr. Butler replied that it was the practice of the Government to keep the United States Government informed on all matters affecting our common interest in the Far East.

The question of future American policy in that region, however, was one on which the United States Government must naturally be the sole arbiter, he added.—Reuter.

France Approves

Paris, Apr. 19.

The spokesman for the Foreign Office here yesterday expressed France's full approbation of Britain's stand for the retention of the *status quo* in the Far East and the Balkans.

The question of the Netherlands East Indies "will be readily settled if all powers agree to respect the *status quo*," he declared.—United Press.

Burgis Stabbing Case Sequel in Court

Manchester Man Pleads Not Guilty to Charge

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 19.

Henry Ballantine Best, 24-year-old Manchester man, appeared at the Manchester Police Court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charge of wounding, with intent to murder, Judge Edwin Burgis, Chairman of the Lancashire and Cheshire Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal at Manchester.

He reserved his defence, and was committed for trial.

It was stated that on the day before the attack, Best appeared before the Tribunal, and that his application to be registered as a conscientious objector was dismissed.

Mr. Burgis, who was stabbed four times in the back at a station while awaiting a train, has not sufficiently recovered to appear in court.—Reuter.

Over Million Tommies Trained in Year

"Tremendous Efforts in Raising of Manpower"

London, Apr. 19.

Major-General J. H. Beith—known in the world of letters as Ian Hay—Director of Public Relations of the War Office, in a speech today, said that Britain had made tremendous efforts in the raising of man-power.

In less than a year Britain had trained and equipped over a million soldiers. "Some of these are today in France, some are in the Middle-East and some are in Norway. Where the next lot will go to we do not know, but it is certain that they will be needed somewhere if freedom is to be restored to the world," Major-General Beith declared.—British official Wireless.

Western Front Quiet

French Divers Find Wreck Of U-Boat Known Attacked

Paris, Apr. 19.

The Western Front experienced "a quiet day on the whole," declares a French communique.

It adds that a diver yesterday identified the wreck of a German submarine, which was "attacked by one of our sloops a few weeks ago and the destruction of which then appeared uncertain and was not officially announced by the French Admiralty."—Reuter.

B.E.F. Meet Norwegian Army Near Trondheim

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"and operations are proceeding." According to a press report from central Sweden, it seems certain that British troops have landed at Namsos, in northern Trondheim.

The Norwegian Government has received a report from the Norwegian commander in north Trondelag that Norwegian forces have made contact with Allied forces by sea and air. The report, quoted by the Norwegian news agency, states that Norwegian troops in north Norway are able to hold their ground, and adds that the situation is gradually improving. The Norwegian Army Headquarters report the arrival of the first liaison officers.

A German patrol about 200 strong, the spearhead of the German drive along the railway from Trondhiem, has reached a point three miles from Storlien, in northern Trondhiem, according to a message from Reuter's special correspondent in Storlien.

Contact Made at Staenkjer

"Reports state that the Norwegian forces at Staenkjer, some 20 miles north of Trondheim, have contacted British troops, and that the German General Weisn has thrown out three offensive columns, in an attempt to wrest the control of the Trondheim-Oslo railway," writes Reuter's Military Correspondent in Norway. "But before the German general can do this, he must defeat the Norwegian forces at Staenkjer, which is Norway's Aldershot.'

It is possible, says the correspondent, that Allied forces may employ the tactics of the North-west Frontier in their offensive. As a column moves, it sends pickets to guard the hills on each side of the road, and such positions are held until the column passes. Should resistance be met, the roads are forsaken, and the entire force endeavours to out-flank its enemy, by skilful manœuvres. This can only be accomplished when the guides know every inch of the country available, and the British Expeditionary Force is fortunate in having these among the Norwegian forces, the correspondent concludes.

Valuable Work at Narvik

The Fleet Air Arm took part in their first major offensive operation when the British attacked German destroyers and other craft in Narvik harbour, it is revealed in authoritative circles. The day before the main attack on Narvik, it is stated, the Fleet Air Arm secured two hits on one destroyer and one on another. On the actual day of the entrance of the British naval forces into Narvik, units of the Fleet Air Arm synchronized their attacks with surface vessels, and are known to have achieved two hits on German destroyers. Since then the aircraft attacked a number of German aircraft lying on frozen lakes in the area, several of which were destroyed.

So far as is known, there are no survivors from the British destroyer Hunter, Lt.-Cmdr. L. de Villiers, thought some may have reached shore. It is believed the party of 40 or 50 sailors from the destroyer Hardy, who got ashore after leaving the ship at Narvik captured 120 sailors from German destroyers, who were handed to Norwegian police.

R.A.F. Sink Nazi Transport

During the past two days highly successful operations have been carried out by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, an official Admiralty communique stated.

On April 16 enemy shipping was attacked off Bergen and one transport was sunk. In addition a submarine on the surface was attacked and one hit obtained. On April 17 British aircraft repeatedly engaged enemy aircraft endeavouring to attack British ships on their return from a bombardment of the Stavanger aerodrome. One Heinkel and one Dornier flying boat were shot down, while two more Heinkels and another Dornier were damaged. All British planes returned safely, the statement said. It further stated that the cruiser announced yesterday as damaged by an air attack after a bombardment of the aerodrome had reached her base.—Reuter.

Allied Offensive Imminent

Stockholm, Apr. 19.

German troops in the Trondhiem region are making hasty preparations to meet an expected attack by British and Norwegian forces, according to a telephone message from Nordli, which states that reports of the landing of British units at Namsos, 80 miles north of Trondhiem, have caused great optimism throughout central Norway. Despatches from central Norway suggest that an Allied offensive may be launched in a matter of hours. Mobilization of Norwegian forces in this area is stated to be complete.

German reinforcements are being rushed from southern Norway in giant transport planes.

In the north, another British force is reported to be advancing on Narvik, part of which still appears to be in German hands.

According to reports reaching here, a detachment of Germans marched southwards from Trondheim, but was unable to progress and returned to Trondheim.

Norwegians are holding Hegra Fortress, where air attacks have troubled them little, as the fort is made of thick granite. The Germans bombarded the fort with field guns, but made only slight impression.

Correspondents of Swedish newspapers report that sabotage is frequent around Oslo. Organized military resistance has ceased, but detachments of Norwegians, armed with old-fashioned weapons, are roaming in the woods.

An observer, who accompanied a Norwegian detachment which crossed over the Swedish frontier, states that a large body of British troops, including Canadian ski parties, have landed in a fjord north of Narvik, from where there are good communications with the south.

The British are said to possess artilleny, which the Germans in the Narvik region are known to lack.

British planes are reported to have destroyed five German aircraft in raids on airfields at St. Jordal and Varnes, near Trondhiem. It is also stated that seven German planes were destroyed, and a direct hit scored on a petrol dump, during Tuesday's raid on Trondhiem. —Reuter.

B.E.F. Encircle Narvik

Lulea, Sweden, Apr. 19.

Although reports that the British forces have fully occupied Narvik appeared premature today, there was definite information that siege conditions prevail in the Norwegian port where the menace of British encircle- [illegible] has led the Germans to issue [illegible]

Refugees from Narvik reaching Sweden said starvation conditions existed and all food in Narvik was strictly rationed by the Germans.

British warships, anchored off the harbour, threatened to blast the city but did not use their guns yesterday.

Narvik was without electricity, the refugees reported, because the Germans had blown up the power lines from Sweden. The Germans hold the electrified railway as far as Kundalen, where a main tunnel was hopelessly blacked, the refugees said.

There was been a short respite since the British landing was effected north of Elvergardmoen. The first attack appears to have been aimed at Elvergardmoen, after which a land and naval attack on Narvik can be expected at any moment.

The battle for Trondheim undoubtedly will be the first major engagement as the railroad between Trondheim and Narvik and the Swedish border is of vital importance. The longer the German forces in the north can hold off the British and Norwegians, the longer the Germans in possession of Trondheim can consolidate their positions and make a junction with the German forces advancing from southern areas of Norway.—United Press.

Norwegians Fall Back

Somewhere in Norway, Apr. 19.

The Norwegian Army was retreating today northward from Oslo and appeared to be planning a desperate stand north of Hamar and just south of war-torn Elverum. The United Press correspondent, having returned from Hamar, reports rumours circulating there that German advance mobile units were rapidly converging on that village and were expected to cover the nineteen miles to Hamar quickly. An occasional barricade had been erected but there were no tank traps, no anti-tank guns, few anti-aircraft guns and apparently a total lack of artillery. Everyone in the village was extremely wary of spies. Some 91 Norwegian volunteers, half of whom had served with the Finnish army, were en route to join guerilla forces fighting in southern Norway.—United Press.

Paris Comment

Paris, Apr. 19.

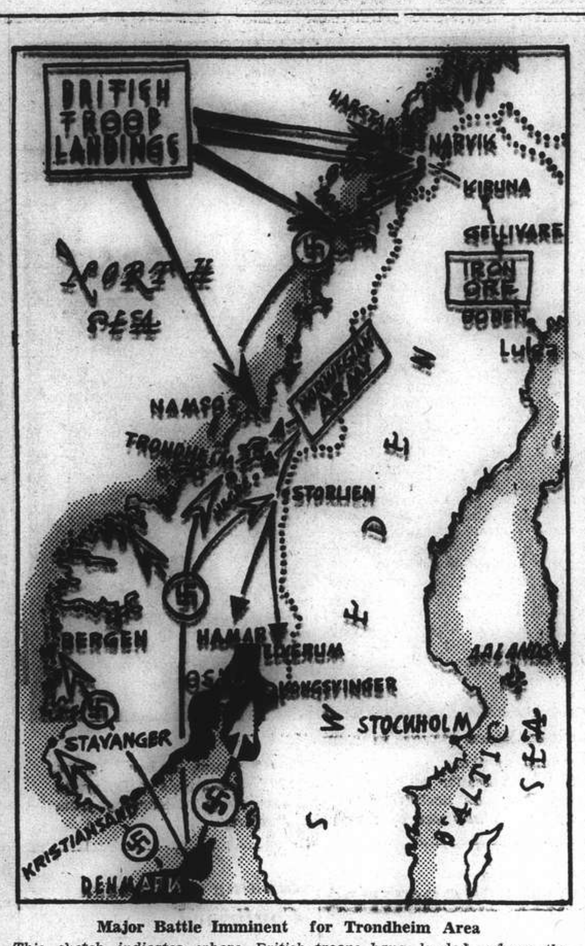
The military situation in Norway is still in the phase of manœuvres which precede large-scale engagements. The strictest secrecy is therefore being maintained on the intentions of the Allied high command in North Norway as well as effectives engaged.

All mobilization measures taken in Norway were carried on successfully despite German opposition. The Norwegian army is now substantially strengthened while Norwegian resistance to the Germans is increasing continually. This explains why German troops made extremely small progress north of Oslo yesterday despite reinforcements. The present "front" can be considered as from Elverum to Spirillen. In the north, German troops from Narvik are in full rout and most of them have already crossed the frontier into Sweden.—Havas.

R.A.F. Plane Crashes at Oslo

Oslo, Apr. 19.

A crashing British warplane set nine houses afire and damaged 20 others here yesterday. One person was killed by the fire and many were wounded.—United Press.



Major Battle Imminent for Trondheim Area

This sketch indicates where British troops have landed, where the Norwegian main body outside Trondheim is making contact with the Allies and where German mobile detachments are rushing reinforcements to groups now holding Trondheim, Bergen and Stavanger. In the north, Narvik is encircled by B.E.F. and Norwegian forces but the Germans hold part of the port and part of the railway to Sweden's ore-fields. Major battle is believed imminent at Storlein with the fortress of Hegre held by the Norwegians. Norwegians at Hamar are retreating to Storlein for the big stand.

Italian Attitude Still Uncertain

Yugoslav Rapprochement With Russia Incidated; Nazi Army Consultations

Rome, Apr. 19.

Authoritative Government quarters here yesterday categorically denied the report that the Adriatic port of Bari had been made a closed area.

The Government announced yesterday that "the exchange of military missions composed of experts belonging to various corps are occurring between Italy and Germany and some have already arrived in Rome. These missions will form a part of the general programme developed to maintain constant contact between the armed forces of the two nations," the communique concluded.

Authoritative Italian quarters said Italy had approved the Yugoslavia agreement to open trade talks with Russia. Germany requested the agreement, to which Belgrade agreed after consulting Italy, they said. Italy regards this as tantamount to Yugoslav recognition of the Soviet Government and another step toward diverting the Balkans from Britain. With Italy cool toward Russia, Signor Benito Mussolini prefers Yugoslavia to have cordial relations with the Soviet Union rather than with the Allies, it was said, in view of Russia's close relations with Germany.

Reliable sources said the Axis is working intensively under cover of the preoccupation of the Allies in Scandinavia to organize a Balkan economic bloc. They stressed that such an organization would be invaluable to Italy as well as Germany in case Italy should become involved in the European war.—United Press.

Yugoslav Adventure Possible

London, Apr. 19.

The question of a possible Italian intervention in the Balkans is the center of attention in Westminster lobbies. It is rumoured in various quarters that Italy might act against Dalmatia within the next few days which would result in a general war in the Mediterranean. It is understood that strong pressure is being exerted both by Berlin and Rome upon Spain and may result in a change in Madrid's policy.

Sir Percy Lorraine, the British Ambassador to Italy, is expected back in Rome shortly and he will immediately question the Italian Government on the present attitude of the Italian press and demand an explanation for an attitude which reveals a change in Italy's policy both since the Anglo-Italian agreement of 1938 and the affirmation of neutrality made by Rome shortly after the outbreak of the European hostilities and repeated since.

Political circles believe serious precautions should be taken in Mediterranean states, particularly in Egypt and the Allies' protectorates and mandataries.—Havas.

Signor Gayda Gives View

Rome, Apr. 19.

"Italy's Mediterranean policy is not a policy of domination but of collaboration with all Powers, and primarily with Mediterranean nations," writes Signor Mussolini's spokesman, Signor Gayda, in another article in the "Giornale d'Italia." "The Mediterranean system which Italy has in mind," he asserts, "must be based on an equilibrium of rights and national strength, and on an international guarantee of freedom of movement and of exit. This system also implies collaboration between Italy and Islam in conformity with Italy's traditional and present policy both in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea."—Reuter.

British Review of Trends

London, Apr. 19.

"While the eyes of men are naturally fixed on the Norwegian battleground, events the significance of which may, or may not, be considerable are marching elsewhere," declares the "Daily Telegraph," reviewing the general situation, according to a special commentary.

"The inimical tone recently adopted by the Italian press has invited the declaration by the Minister of Economic Warfare (Mr. Ronald H. Cross) that we should like to know [illegible] to be noted that the Italian Government has hastened to deny the report that the Adriatic port of Bari had been declared a prohibited area, and that fresh troops had been called to the Colours.

"At the same time, the official propaganda news service in Rome announces 'It is desired by all Italians that nothing should compel them to interrupt constructive labour, for destructive warfare.' That desire, as far as south-east Europe and the Mediterranean are concerned is certainly shared by His Majesty's Government, as sufficiently declared in the Prime Minister's statement yesterday on results of the conference of British Ministers in south-east Europe, which had been held in London in the last ten days. Its purpose was 'to preserve peace and promote security, in the Balkan and Danubian countries,' and to place trade exchanges [illegible]"—Reuter.

Americans Welcome Mr. Hull's Warning Over N.E.I.

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disappearance of the Netherlands East Indies from the map."

The spokesman declined to make further comment on hypothetical cases.

Asked whether any negotiations were in progress between Japan and Holland, he replied in the negative.

Press Indignant

Japanese press reaction to the statement yesterday of Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, regarding the Netherlands East Indies is, broadly, hostile.

The "Asahi Shimbun" declares that the American attitude is rather unfriendly and ununderstandable, savouring of unnecessary interference with west Pacific affairs.

The "Hochi Shimbun" says: "The United States, which must have a say in everything," has issued a statement which is a mere rehash of United States arbitrary international ideas, citing treaties which are manifestly incompatible with the Japanese axiom that, until the unfair *status quo* not only in the Far East but throughout the world is replaced by a fair new order, no peace can be expected to prevail.

"Undoubtedly," the newspaper adds, "the Hull statement is intended as a political move to restrain Japan's southward expansion policy, but the United States should know that such an attempt will only inflame the Japanese people."—Reuter.

Australia Vitally Affected

Canberra, Apr. 19.

The Australian Foreign Minister, Mr. John McEwen, told the House of Representatives yesterday that the Government was closely watching the status of the Netherlands East Indies, "whose fate is of immediate and vital concern to Australia."

Noting "with gratification" the statement made by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, warning that the *status quo* of the Dutch East Indies must be maintained, Mr. McEwen pointed out that any large scale invasion of the Netherlands "would inevitably affect the status of the Netherlands East Indies." Unied Press.

"If Japan Attacks....."

New York, Apr. 19.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" today discusses the position which might arise if the Netherlands joined the Allies and Japan attacked the Netherlands East Indies.

"If Japan recklessly precipitates an unnecessary war in the Pacific, after all the other tests to which she has put this country's patience, it will be the heaviest strain yet on American isolationist sentiment," the paper declares.—Reuter.

Belgians Investigate Nazi Activities

Eupen, Apr. 19.

State police here today were investigating the collection of old iron and other metals by Nazi supporters for shipment to Germany "in celebration of the Fuehrer's Birthday."

A foreign plane crashed at Germbloux, killing two persons. Another foreign plane landed at Aerschot and one of the crew was injured.—United Press.

St. George's Day Observance

Cathedral Service to Be Held Tomorrow; Cenotaph Ceremony, Dance Thursday

St. George's Day, April 23, the day on which Englishmen throughout the world pay homage to their patron saint, will be observed in a fitting manner by Englishmen in Shanghai. This year's observance will commence tomorrow, when the Royal Society of St. George, Shanghai Branch, will assemble at a special service at the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. The band of the 2nd. Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. G. E. Swinton and officers will participate at the Cathedral service, while detachments of His Majesty's Forces in Shanghai will also be in attendance.

On Tuesday, St. George's Day, there will be an impressive wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph at 8.30 a.m., during which a wreath will be placed by the President and Vice-President of the Society.

As a result of arrangements with the Cathay Theatre, a special film will be shown at that theatre on Tuesday evening for members of St. George's Society and their friends. It is planned to hold two private performances, one at 7.45 p.m. and one at 9.45 p.m. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray and officers, the band of the 1st. Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, will take part in the performances.

French Club Dance

After the first performance members of the Society and their friends will gather at the French Club for a buffet supper and refreshments. An informal dance will commence at 10.30 p.m. and dancing will continue until 2 a.m. The band of the Seaforth Highlanders will provide music for the dancing. There will also be a buffet supper and refreshments for those who attend the second showing of the film, after the performance. All profits will be turned over to the Central British war Fund.

Dress for both film performances and the dance afterwards will be dinner jacket.

On Saturday, April 27, the Society will sponsor a children's party at the Country Club from 4 to 6.30. Tea will be served at 4 p.m. after which there will be entertainment.

The semi-annual golf match between St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will take place at Seekingjao on April 28.

Clothing Shop Fire

A small quantity of clothing was burned and the ground floor of the premises slightly damaged by water when fire broke out at the General Outfitter's Shop at 356 Nanking Road at 7.28 p.m. yesterday. Three machines from Central fire station attended the blaze, which was brought [illegible]

Tientsin Blockade May Be Lifted

Agreement Over Silver Expected to Be Reached Shortly; China Objects

Tientsin, Apr. 19.

In effect since June 4 last year, the isolation of the British and French Concessions, may be brought to an end here soon, authoritative circles indicated today.

This lifting of Japanese restrictions on the two foreign areas will be consequent upon an agreement between Japan, on the one hand, and Britain and France, on the other, regarding the disposal of Chinese silver deposits in the two areas as well as the question of the control of anti-Japanese elements in the concessions.

Negotiations between the French and the Japanese authorities, it was understood here, would be undertaken as soon as a complete agreement is concluded between Japan and Great Britain.

Final details of the accords between the Japanese authorities and British and French officials will be settled by means of local conferences, it was further understood.

The lifting of the Japanese restrictions, Japanese circles said, would not be a *quid pro quo* for the conclusion of the accords themselves, but a consequence of those agreements which would eliminate the necessity of retaining the present blockade measures.

Signing Delayed

The signing of the accord, however, will have to await the return to Tokyo of Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, director of the Bureau of East Asiatic Affairs of the Foreign Office, who went to Peiping to attend the North China Economic Conference which adjourned today.

Observers also pointed out that time would be required for the Japanese authorities in Tokyo to complete arrangements with those in Tientsin, principally with relation to the lifting of the blockade of the two Concessions there.

Under the Anglo-Japanese understanding, it was understood here, the silver will be kept in the vaults of the Tientsin branch of the Bank of Communications where it will be sealed in the presence of the Japanese and British Consul-General.

The disposal of this silver will be decided by a joint committee of Japanese, British, American, and French representatives, while £100,000 will be drawn from this fund to purchase Canadian wheat for distribution among Chinese flood victims.

The purchase of the wheat, it was further understood, would be entrusted either to the Yokohama Specie Bank or to the National City Bank of New York.—Domei.

Chungking Objects

London, Apr. 19.

Chungking is continuing to lodge objections to the proposed settlement of the Tientsin silver question on which Britain and Japan were understood to have reached a provisional agreement, Chinese sources here said today.

Repeated British assurances, however, amount to a promise to refrain from imposing a settlement of this dispute upon Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government.

Britain was reported to be placing pressure on Gen. Chiang to accept the proposed agreement which would devote £100,000 worth of Chinese Government silver in Tientsin to flood relief in north China while the remaining silver, valued at £700,000, would remain sterilized in the vaults of the Bank of Communications in Tientsin.

The projected Anglo-Japanese agreement would also allow the Japanese authorities a certain role in the policing of Britain's Tientsin concession and would deal with the important currency problem. Japan in turn would lift the blockade against the British concession.—United Press.

Six Injured in Hand Grenade Explosion

Coolie Mistakes Wooden Handle for Firewood

Six persons were injured by flying shrapnel when an ignorant Chinese of the coolie class mistook a potato masher type hand grenade for a piece of firewood and put it into a lighted stove in a straw hut at 29 Brenan Road, in Chinese territory, shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday.

The Chinese found the hand grenade in an open yard while on a firewood gathering expedition in Chapei. Misled by the wooden handle of the grenade, he took it home with him and put it into the stove.

In the resulting explosion, two women, three male children and an old man were injured. The women and children were taken to St. Luke's Hospital No. 2 and the old man was taken to the refugee hospital in Avenue Haig by an emergency ambulance of the Shanghai Fire Brigade.

The two women and two of the children suffered shrapnel wounds about the face, the other child was wounded on the face and legs and the old man's feet were both injured by the exploding grenade.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Apr. 19.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and on April 20 last year.—Reuter.

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Dying Captain Says, "Swim For It Boys"

Survivors of H.M.S. Hardy Fired on While in Water

London, Apr. 19.

Almost the last words of Captain Warburton Lee, after he had been fatally wounded on the bridge of the destroyer Hardy, in an engagement off the coast of Norway, were: "You can swim for it now boys."

After the Hardy had been driven aground the survivors jumped from the ship, as she capsized, and swam about 200 yards through icy cold water to the shore. One of the men said today: "The Germans were firing on us as we swam. When we swam ashore we made for three cottages on a cliff where we were very kindly treated, and some of us were supplied with all sorts of clothing, including some women's wearing apparel."

Others walked about 15 miles to a village, which was reached about nightfall, the wounded being carried in improvised ambulances. To keep one man warm he was wrapped in curtains and parts of women's corsets. —Reuter.

Japanese Agents Active In Chungking

Chungking, Apr. 19.

The Garrison Headquarters here has announced a cash reward of $100,000 for information leading to the arrest of Japanese agents and seizure of their wireless sets.

The measure has been taken following receipt of reports that Japanese agents were using portable wireless sets in Chungking for communication with the Japanese, reporting weather conditions and valuable military information.—Reuter.

Japan Raises Wages to Meet H.C.L.

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

In view of the increasingly high cost of living, the Welfare Ministry had decided to raise the starting wages of workers in the heavy industries by 40 to 50 per cent. The local press expects that the new wage scale will be put into effect in the early part of June after definite arrangements are made by the Welfare Ministry and the Cabinet Planning Board.—Havas.

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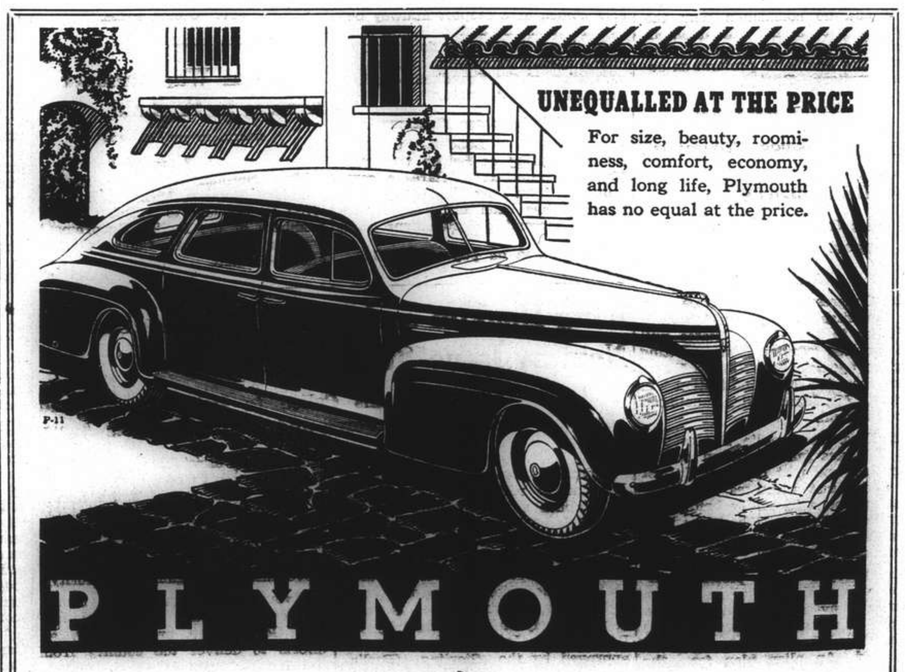

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Council has approved of the issue of the Long Service Medal to Mr. T. Hutchison of the Volunteer Reserve Unit of the Fire Brigade.

THE preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45 a.m. will be the Rev. Alex. Baxter, of the London Missionary Society.

HEAVY snowfall, which began on the afternoon of April 18 and lasted throughout the evening, supplied a thick coat of white to Lanchow and its environs, states a message to the "Chinese American Daily News."

A RUSSIAN Easter bazaar of children's handicraft work will be opened today and tomorrow, from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m., at the League of Russian Women, 359 Rue Cardinal Mercier, in aid of poor children of the Russian Commercial School.

DR. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Organization of the Kuomintang, on Thursday added his congratulations to the many messages received by Dr. Tagore, well-known Indian poet and philosopher, on the occasion of his 80th birthday, states the "Shun Pao."

THREE Rocky Mountain sheep were recently shipped from Banff National Park, Canada, to the State of New Mexico for re-stocking purposes. The sheep will be released in the high mountain areas of New Mexico which were formerly inhabited by this species.

DR. Hugo Weihs has consented to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "Tuberculosis of Throat" from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395.6 metres.

Economy moves in furnishing in Whitehall, London, England, are now announced; in future only Civil Servants with salaries over £1,200 a year will get a carpet and pedestal desk; those with salaries between £650 and £1,200 will have to do with linoleum and writing table—but they will still have an upholstered chair; but those below £500 will sit on hard wood.

AT the annual meeting of the Missions to Seamen it was reported that British seamen were being driven on the street by the continued absence of a mission in Shanghai. It has been pointed out that members of the Royal Navy are not included in the term "seamen" as they are provided with a place of recreation and rest with ample facilities for games, etc., at the Union Jack Club.

THE General Office of the preparatory committee of the National People's Congress is now revising the names of representatives to bring them up-to-date for the forthcoming Congress, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." The provinces in North and North-eastern China, in which are situated Tientsin and Peiping, will also be represented at the Congress, and suitable measures have been taken by the government to enable the representatives of these provinces to attend the Congress, the report states.

THE Hunan Provincial Government has introduced a tax on imported rolled tobacco and on tobacco produced in the province, which became effective on April 15, states a Laiyang message to the "Shun Pao." The measure has been taken to counteract the heavy consumption of rolled tobacco which has the effect of depleting much needed financial resources in time of war, the report adds. The provincial authorities are now exercising strict control over the importation and production of rolled tobacco, the report concludes.

IN June 1937 it was announced that the Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund offered one scholarship subject to the conditions of the Trust to be awarded on the recommendation of the Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University on the result of the School Certificates Examination held in December 1939. The Examination Syndicate have recommended W. G. Pryde of Hongkong who came first in order of merit, and the Trustees acting upon the recommendation award the scholarship for 1939 to this candidate.

PROFESSOR Munro, well-known American authority on international law, was the guest of honour at a reception given by the Sino-American Cultural Association in Chungking on Thursday, states the "Shun Pao." Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Finance Minister, welcomed Dr. Monroe to Chungking. Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, and members of the Chinese delegation to the International Pacific Relation Conference were also present at the party, the report states.

THE Chinese Solation Corps from British Malaya, headed by Mr. Tan Kah-kee and Mr. Chwang Hsi-yen, respectively chairman and vice-chairman of the China Refugee Relief Association in Singapore, paid its respects to General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking on Thursday, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The party was accompanied by General Wu Teh-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, General Chen Cheng, Director of the Political Affairs Department of the Military Affairs Commission and Mr. Kao Ling-pai, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore.

CANADA leads the world in telephone conversations according to a recent survey which showed the number of telephone conversations per capita in the Dominion in 1938 numbered 234 as compared with 220 for the United States, 183 in Denmark, 171 in Sweden, 101 in Norway, 83 Australia. In that year there were 12.18 telephones per 100 population in Canada, a record only exceeded by the United States with 15.09. Canada had 1,359,417 telephones in use for a population of slightly more than 11,000,000. This number was exceeded by the United States, Germany, the United King-

Concession Health Unfavourable

Increase in Cases and Rate Of Mortality; More Care Needed in Hygiene

The month of March showed an interruption in favourable sanitary conditions in the French Concession and there were a moderate number of deaths and diseases which have been noted for some months, according to the monthly report of the French Commissioner of Public Health. The number of different cases recorded increased by eleven per cent., and general mortality increased by nine per cent. Contagious diseases with compulsory notification showed an upward trend in comparison with the previous month, registering 27 per cent. in the statistics, and with a parallel increase in the mortality due to these diseases.

Predominance is given to the affections transmitted by insects, and among them mention must be made of the louse which transmits relapsing fever and typhus. Relapsing fever showed a rather high degree of gravity for two deaths out of 14 cases were noted. Typhus meanwhile attracted attention in spite of its being less serious than typhoid. An absolute cleanliness of the body and clothes should be looked after, stricter than ever at the beginning of this spring. Persons coming into contact with louse carriers are recommended to carry in their garments a sachel saturated with essence of mint, essence of citronella and naphthaline, the smell of which keeps these parasites away.

Typhoid Threat

A new case of small-pox (fatal) occurred on a Chinese. The position regarding this disease, however, remains satisfactory, especially in comparison with last year, and owing to the still crowded condition of the town.

Typhoid remains stationary and serious. For an equal number of causes last year, a marked epidemic commenced in May and continuing all through the summer. With the approach of the summer season, all hygienic alimentary precautions should be taken against this desease. The most efficient protection is the anti-typhoid inoculation in spite of the little annoyance caused by these injections. Meningitis, diphtheria and scarlet fever were moderate during the month. Tuberculosis was responsible for a large number of deaths among both the foreigner and the Chinese.

Prophylactic Measures

The largest effort, prophylactically, was the intensification of anti-small-pox vaccinations. Ten new vaccinators were engaged for this work. The total number of vaccinations done amounted to 128,036. Anti-typhoid inoculation of the foreign staff of the police force were undertaken. This inoculation was equally extended to a certain number of school children. A total of 1813 injections of polyvalent vaccine were done.

The activities of the disinfection service were good during the month. The number of clothing and bedding disinfected showed a notable increase. Means of assuring periodical disinfecton of rickshaws are under consideration. The part played by these vehicles in the dissemination of pathological germs ought to be quite large. Parasites certainly find in them a source for changing from one person to another. The difficulty of these measures rests with the great number of these rickshaws (15,810 registered in the French Concession) and the time of contact necessary for the disinfecting vapours to obtain a good result. The hygienic importance of this realization, however, merits some study.

Robbers Use Iron Bars As Weapons

$2,500 Taken from Boone Road Pedestrian

At 10.30 a.m. yesterday, five men, all armed, entered a Chinese home at 5, Tai Lai Li alleyway, off Haining Road, and stole money and jewellery the value of which has not yet been ascertained. The robbers were able to make their escape without an alarm being raised. Two of the men, the victims said, carried imitation pistols only. Detectives from W. Hongkew station are now investigating.

About one hour later, four men, two armed with pistols, succeeded in taking $2,500 from a Chinese pedestrian on Boone Road near N. Szechuen Road. The men decamped without an alarm being raised.

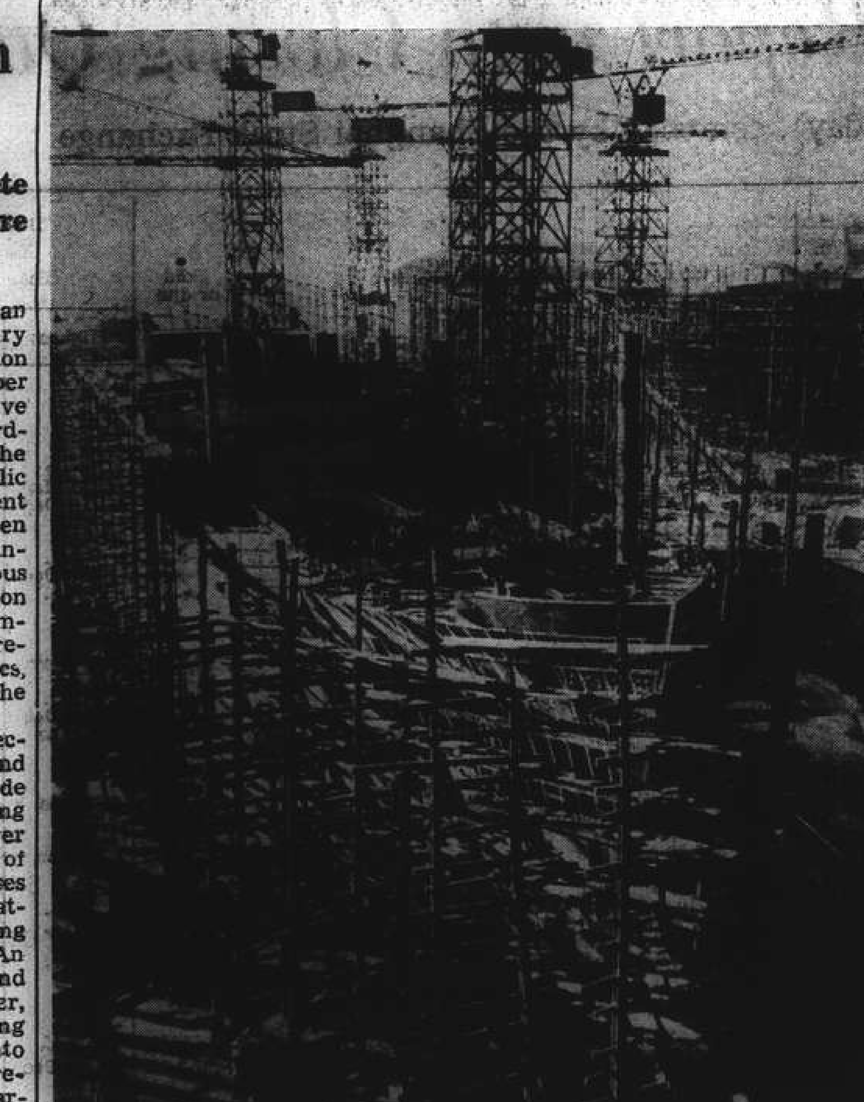
Iron bars seem to gain in popularity with the criminal element and yesterday alone, robbers used them in two distinct attacks on Chinese homes.

In the first case, six men, four of whom carried iron bars, forced their way into a small straw-hut on Singapore Road and stole money and clothing valued at $30. The new weapons do not seem to have had the desired effect, however, as one of the occupants succeeded in holding a member of the gang long enough for a C.P.C. to arrive at the scene. The man is now being questioned at Gordon Road police station.

In the second case, which occurred at 1.30 a.m., ten men all of whom carried iron bars, entered a Chinese home at House 17, Lane 643 Yangtszepoo Road and succeeded in decamping with clothing and brass fittings valued at $400. No alarm was raised.

Apprentice Sentenced For Murder

Charged with inflicting serious injuries causing death, Chou Hsiao-mow, an apprentice of the Ta Tung Barber Shop at 355 Rue Amiral Bayle, was sentenced yesterday by the Second Special District Court to seven years' imprisonment. His civil rights were also cancelled for a period of five years. Chou was arrested last month by the French police after he had quarrelled with another apprentice in the same shop. During the quarrel, which originated from gambling, Chou stabbed his adversary five times with a knife, causing his death later in hospital. Chou failed to collect 10 cents, which money he won during the gambling, and became so angry that he used the death-dealing



Britain's Answer To U-Boat Warfare

General view of one of the shipyards in Scotland where work goes on night and day building ships for the Allies. A merchant ships is launched every few days leading to the statement that "Britain can build ships faster than the U-boats can sink them."

Lost Car Case Concluded

Testimony of Russian Mechanic Occupies Most Of Last Day Hearing in H. M. Supreme Court

HEARING of the lost car claim for $2,205 brought against Fraser Motors, Ltd., by Dr. A. Peretz was concluded before Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The amount of the claim included $1,680, representing the equivalent of US$100, the insured value of the lost car, and $525 which the doctor had spent on hire car fare during the period in which the doctor's car had been in the custody of the defendant.

Mr. Vladimir Bashinsky, Russian mechanic employed at Fraser Motors, told the court how he had found a car in Hungjao Road, opposite the Municipal Gardens, on January 1. He had been on his way to attend to a car which had broken down in McLeod Road when he was motioned to stop by the watchman of the gardens and two small boys, who were standing near the car in Hungjao Road. As he was in a hurry to get to McLeod Road he did not stop, but on the way back he drew up at the gardens and asked what was the matter.

Witness learned from the watchman that the car had been standing in Hungjao Road for two days, since Saturday night, (December 30) and when it got dark the watchman wheeled the car into the gardens. The two small boys had been told to look-see after the car by the two persons who left it there. The Chinese fitter, who was with the mechanic, said that the car might be the one they were looking for on Saturday night, when they went to the vicinity in answer to Mrs. Gregg's telephone call and found no car. The mechanic examined the car and found the axle shaft broken, so he lifted the car on a service truck crane and took it to the garage. Before he left he gave the watchman and the look-see boys one dollar, in answer to demands for cumshaw.

Telephoned Police

Arriving at the garage, the mechanic said he went to the office and telephoned to Bubbling Well police station, telling the sergeant on duty there that Mrs. Gregg's car had been found. He told the sergeant the number of the car and asked that Mrs. Gregg be informed as he had not got her address. The witness then put the car in the workshop and made out a job sheet for the car.

On the next morning Mr. Fraser came to the workshop and Bashinsky told him how the car had been found. A Chinese clerk asked Mr. Fraser for Mrs. Gregg's initials and address and Mr. Fraser said that he did not know Mrs. Gregg nor did he know her address. Witness said that he had started work on the car that day, that the work had been finished two or three days later and that about two or three weeks later the car was pushed out of the shop floor into the back yard.

Mrs. Gregg came to the garage on February 17, the witness said, and asked to see Mr. Fraser. The mechanic said that he recognized her and after telling her that Mr. Fraser was not in, he asked her if he could do anything for her. Mrs. Gregg replied that she wanted to buy a car and the witness asked her what about her car which had been lost in Hungjao Road. He then took her out into the yard and showed her the car.

Paid For Hire Car

The mechanic said that Mrs. Gregg came to the garage in a hire car and that he had paid for the hire car at Mrs. Gregg's request and had not received the money yet. On Feb. 19, Bashinsky said that he was called to the office of the garage and that Detective-Sergeant Archibald Till, Mr. Fraser, Mrs. Gregg and the plaintiff were present. Witness said he told the whole story to Sgt. Till. At Mr. Fraser's request he brought in the job sheet for the car.

"Mr. Fraser called me to the office several times," said Bashinsky, "and the third time I came in everybody was talking. Mrs. Gregg she was very excited, she told I'm a liar. Mr. Fraser asked me if I knew whose car it was and I told him it was Mrs. Gregg's car. Then Mrs. Gregg said, 'why do you mention my name?' and I replied that I didn't know any other name.

"She asked me if I heard the report in the police station," continued the witness, "and I said no." She said, 'you are a fool then.' "I thanked her for the compliments and walked out."

Judge: Correct behaviour.

Mr. McDonald, counsel for the defendant, asked the witness if Mrs. Gregg had passed any other complimentary remarks and he replied that she had called him a thief as well.

Mr. McDonald: By that time you had become quite pachydermatous.

Judge: Back to the days of chivalry.

Cross-examined by Dr. A. Grossman, counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Bashinsky was asked as to whether Mrs. Gregg had actually told him that the car was hers, said that he only had conversation with Mrs. Gregg.

Judge: She did all the talking.

Witness said that Mrs. Gregg went into the charge room first and that he did not hear what she had said at the police station. This was on December 30, when the car was reported stolen. The mechanic said that Sgt. Till, Mrs. Gregg, the plaintiff and himself had been in the detective room at the station and that he did not hear what was said. Mrs. Gregg said something, he admitted, but he did not hear what she said.

He admitted that the plaintiff had asked him how much he owed him but said that he thought that it was a tip. Asked who he thought that man was, the mechanic replied that he thought he was a playboy or something.

Judge: Isn't the practice among all peoples that the man pays the bill?

Bashinsky reiterated that he had telephoned the police after he had found the car on January 1 and said that he thought all his duties had been discharged by that telephone call.

Forgot Money

Asked why he had not asked Mrs. Gregg for the money for the hire car when he saw her again on February 19, the mechanic said that he forgot about it and that it was too late to ask for the money then, or for the dollar he spent in Hungjao Road.

Dr. Grossman said that the witness was very negligent about money matters and this the witness admitted, saying that he was sorry. Mr. McDonald objected to what he called insults to the witness, whereupon the Judge told Dr. Grossman that a man is entitled to be negligent towards the whole world unless he owes them a duty. His Lordship complimented the witness for the straightforward manner in which he had given his testimony and said that he wished he had more witnesses like him.

Summing up for the defence, Mr. McDonald said that the plaintiff did not want to find his car because it would interfere with the US$100 which he would get from the insurance company. That explained, he said, why the plaintiff did not keep in contact with the police or advertise in the newspapers. The insurance would practically pay for the new car, which was a better one, and he did not want to find the lost car, said Mr. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald then referred to several cases on negligence, reading passages from law books. One of the cases was the case where, as Mr. McDonald put it, "the snail met an unpleasant death." This was the case in which a girl had drunk a bottle of ginger beer and swallowed a snail.

Tremendons Attribute

Judge: It is a tremendous attribute to our law that five judges wrote thirty pages on a case where a snail fell into a bottle of ginger beer.

Mr. McDonald: They didn't spend so much time when the Duke of Clarence fell into a butt of malmsey.

Mr. McDonald said that in an action for damages for negligence, the burden of proof rested on the plaintiff to prove that there was a breach of some duty owed by the defendant to the plaintiff.

In his final argument, Dr. Grossman said that the plaintiff's claim was for damages resulting from the defendant's negligence. If it had not happened that the car had been found, the insurance company would have paid the plaintiff and in time the defendant would have to find out who owned the car. There was negligence and a breach of duty on the part of the defendant.

The Judge said that the police had no record of the finding of the car because the record of the car being stolen had been entered in the name of Dr. Peretz while in the notification of its discovery it had been reported as Mrs. Gregg's car.

Dr. Grossman said that the plaintiff's action was not a question of money but a question of personal injustice in which the defendants had alleged that it was a "barefaced try-on the part of a refugee.

Judge: I must disassociate myself from the remarks which have been made about refugees. There is no least stigma attached to the epithet 'refugee,' it is rather the opposite. I could use stronger language on the subject but refrain from doing so.

THE STAGE

Dance Recital at Lyceum Theatre

Although Shanghai has once been entertained with the able character dancing of Slavina-Brown and Devi, nevertheless, the Lyceum Theatre was again packed when the second demonstration was presented on Thursday. Never before have residents witnessed such exact representations of Asiatic and Indian dancing. Each exposition had a meaning, which was explained in the programme and, in some numbers, the dancers had to represent two or more people. Most outstanding of the items was perhaps, "Mother and Child" by Slavina-Brown who, dressed in a gorgeous obi, executed the delicate movements of a young Japanese mother putting her child to sleep. Her mime and grace were beyond reproach, and the native custom of bowing at the end of a dance, gave a natural tone to the performance. Indira Devi, in exquisite Indian costumes, donated to her by princesses of royal Indian blood, did specially well in a dance of young Indian maidens enjoying themselves by a stream. Other dances, deserving special mention were the "Tibetan Warrior's Dance," the "Three Masks" and the last one on the programme, "A Dream In a Temple," executed by both dancers.

The predominant features of the recital were the rich costumes worn by the dancers, some of which were created by Slavina-Brown specially for the occasion, and the typical Indian music, a part of which was composed by Mr. Avshalomoff, the conductor.—E.H.

War as Reason for Contract Breach

Unfulfilled Order for Iron From Belgium is Subject Of Court Case

An interesting test case in which both parties to the dispute are involved in a iron deal in which one party has been unable to deliver goods by reason of the European war has been referred to the First Special District Court. One hearing has been held but judgment was reserved pending further investigations. The plaintiff, Hsu Heng-deh, manager of the Wang Fu Machine-made Nail Factory, at 297 Ichang Road, is suing Tung Kwei-hsien, Chinese manager of the Maison F. Mathieu, S.A., a Belgium firm, at 255 Peking Road, and a commercial representative and alleged middle man named Yung Ching-tang.

Hsu is suing them for an alleged breach of agreement which, it is stated in Hsu's petition to the court, was signed in May of last year. Hsu wanted to buy 300 tons of iron for making nails and the defendants promised to deliver the same to the buyer in July and August of the same year. Only 100 tons of the goods mentioned in the contract were delivered in September of that year and despite the fact that Hsu had repeatedly written to the defendants urging for an early delivery of goods the latter could not do so, giving the European hostilities as their reasons.

The plaintiff complained to the court, however, that the European war could not have affected the transaction since it broke out on September 4 before which time the defendants had ample time to ship the cargo to Shanghai. It is also pointed out in the petition that since Belgium has maintained neutrality that country also was not affected by the war. The defendants could not shift their responsibility for delivering the goods, the court was told.

In addition to this complaint, the plaintiff also petitioned the court to order the defendants to pay a compensatory sum amounting to U.S. $5,050. According to the petition, the price mentioned in the contract is U.S. $42.75 per ton while the market price now is U.S.$68. When Judge Mo heard the case on Thursday, the defendants tried to shift their responsibility for the deal, but the other party contended that as Chinese representatives of the firm they must be responsible. The plaintiff may bring an action against any foreign parties involved in the business if any, when it is necessary.

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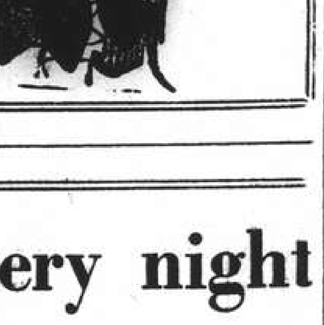

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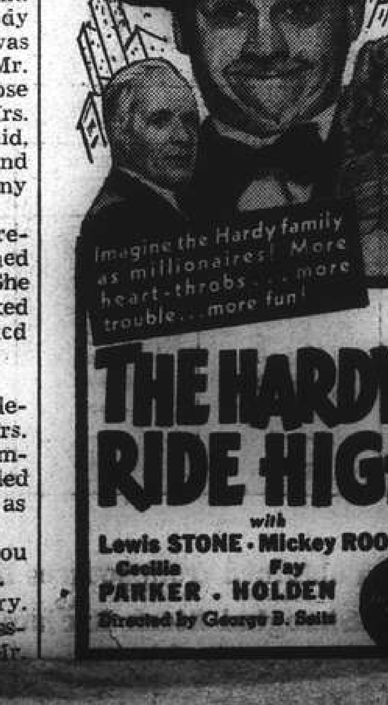

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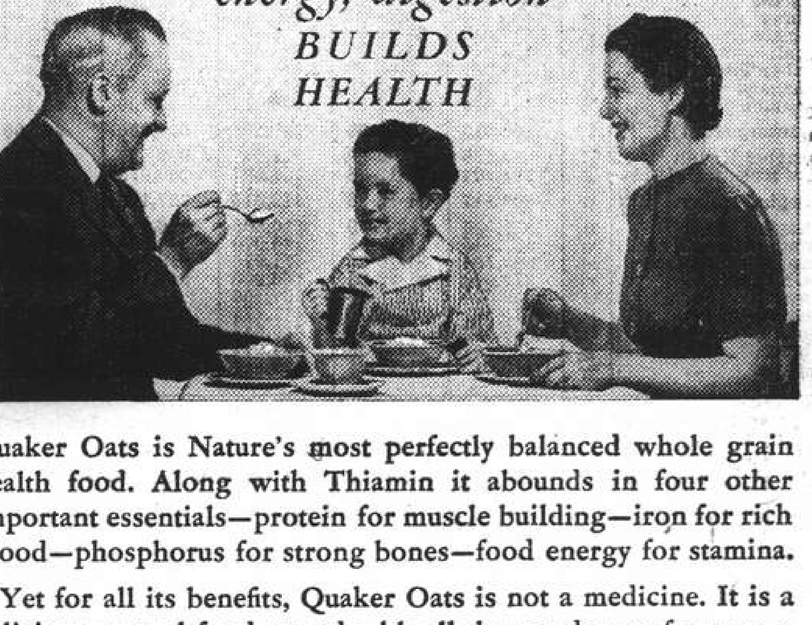

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REPORT No. 16/1940 for week ending April 19 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

This Friday Morning April 19, 1940: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning April 12, 1940: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday: Highest	Lowest	STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939: Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940: Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported: 1939	19-4-40
										Banks, Finance Companies														
17.80	18	17.80	....	17.80	....	17.80	....	17.80	17.80	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1939	6-2-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	19 Feb	15.60 Jan	1,050	300	53,000	45,900
....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,000	500
1.80	1.90	1.82	....	1.80	2	1.96	....	2.00	1.80	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	1.15 Jan	66,500	19,000	26,000	1,149,700
....	....	*1,505	....	....	....	*1,500	....	*1,505	*1,505	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £2.10-0 (Mkg. £5 a/c 1939) Less I/T	28-2-40	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,505 Apr	1,403½ Jan	....	20	788	121
29	29½	29	....	26	26½	26	....	29½	25½	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	29½ Apr	11.20 Jan	71,900	230,700	1,828,855	818,500
33½	34	33½	....	28½	28½	28½	....	33½	28	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.75 (Mkg. $2.10 a/c 1939)	6-2-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	33½ Apr	14.50 Jan	74,570	107,635	1,301,258	285,605
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½ for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19.40	....	19	....	17.60	17.80	17.60	....	19.20	17.40	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	2-7-39	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sept	19.70 Feb	10 Jan	177,980	212,890	928,365	1,823,995
5.95	....	5.95	....	5.90	....	6.95	....	6.10	5.85	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	320,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	7 Mar	5.75 Apr	42,250	42,000	....	242,300
										Insurances														
....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	8 Feb	5 Jan	....	....	7,400	2,300
....	....	....	130	....	....	....	130	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	15.40	....	12.50	13	12.90	....	16.60	12.20	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	18 Feb	9 Jan	4,000	28,009	85,873	343,259
....	....	502½	....	....	....	510	....	502½	500	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6d (Mkg. £1.5.0 a/c 1939)	Pending	480 Mar	365 Oct	512½ Mar	440 Jan	7	145	1,020	642
										Lands														
....	....	275	....	250	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40)	5-4-40	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	366	100
....	....	4.70	....	....	....	4.70	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	2.50 Jan	....	....	72,500	33,650
7.90	....	8	....	7.70	7.90	7.75	....	8.50	7.65	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	7.20 Apr	72,347	156,247	461,581	1,702,283
....	....	275	....	....	....	275	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $15.00 a/c 1939	22-2-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
....	....	18	....	....	....	13.60	....	....	13.00	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	} 500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	8 Dec	4.20 Feb }	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	{ 2,500	1,000	12,380	77,800
....	....	13	....	....	....	13.60	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	....	....						
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,907	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	15.30	15	....	14.50	14.60	14.30	....	15.90	14.30	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20½ Feb	13.30 Jan	98,600	95,600	1,248,107	1,281,610
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
47½	47½	48	....	42.75	43	42½	....	49	42½	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	....	....	....	....	49 Apr	34 Mar	167,012	228,972	....	1,102,364
470	....	275	....	....	....	465	....	475	465	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $24 (Mkg. $34 a/c 1939)	28-3-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	475 Apr	267 Jan	143	96	11,914	6,117
206	207	202	....	144	145	144	....	204	142	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. Div. $3 (Mkg. $6 a/c 1939/40)	30-3-40	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	204 Apr	75 Jan	12,380	43,293	724,907	289,049
										Utilities														
....	31½	31	....	30.25	31	30½	....	34	30½	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	35½ Feb	24 Jan	9,058	18,300	119,712	300,538
....	23	23	....	21	....	21½	....	24½	21½	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	Pending	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	24½ Apr	12.30 Jan	6,800	17,125	25,667	123,705
....	32	31½	....	30½	30½	30½	....	32	30½	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	33 Feb	23 Jan	23,100	31,195	440,280	347,817
....	....	52½	....	....	52½	42½	....	....	52½	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	} 700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	Pending	40.50 July	36 Sept	43 Jan	42½ Jan	....	200	8,274	460
55	55½	55½	....	55	....	55	....	56½	55	do. "Bear"							44.75 June	36 Sept	62½ Feb	44 Jan	5,940	9,050	275,900	150,144
....	1,150	1,130	....	....	....	1,120	....	1,130	1,130	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 24/9d (Mkg. 28/9 a/c 1939) Coupon 52	27-3-40	830 Oct	620 Jan	11.30 Feb	8.30 Jan	15	10	3,600	715
....	....	43½	....	....	....	43½	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.05d (Mkg. 12.45d a/c 1939) Coupon 25	27-3-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	46 Feb	32½ Jan	....	....	9,705	790
....	47	46	....	....	....	46	....	46	46	do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/2.4 a/c 1939) Coupon 21	27-3-40	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	50	260	7,771	5,660
										Miscellaneous														
22½	....	....	....	22½	....	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $3 a/c 1939)	19-3-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	....	....	24,920	6,150
....	23	22½	....	....	....	22½	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23½ Mar	20 Jan	200	....	15,607	1,100
30	....	28	....	....	....	25½	....	28	26½	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	15 Dec	11 Mar	28 Apr	22.25 Jan	2,000	700	7,715	9,598
60	....	60	....	56½	57	57	....	61	56½	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	2nd Int. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 1939-40)	15-1-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	61 Apr	39½ Jan	17,605	15,350	22,753	161,125
....	62	60	....	....	60½	59	....	60½	59	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Hearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938-39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	66 Feb	48 Jan	1,800	7,359	175,625	43,149
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40	45	....	....	40	45	49	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	12-4-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	40 Mar	....	....	450	5,040
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
29	....	....	....	29	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,328	....
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
37½	37½	37	....	29½	30	29½	....	38	29½	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	38 Apr	18.50 Jan	62,400	142,350	1,251,680	912,550
....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	....	14,340	600
....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	22½	22	....	21½	21½	21½	....	23½	20½	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939)	26-4-40	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	23½ Apr	8.60 Jan	534,275	320,420	1,748,925	2,616,395
....	....	4.30	....	4.40	4.60	4.30	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	9,408
....	10½	10.60	....	....	....	10.70	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1938 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	....	....	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	1,300	....	....	15,750
										Bonds and Preferences														
75	90	....	....	....	95	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1936	1-12-34	10 Apr	10 Apr	75 Feb	75 Feb	....	....	2	250
70	85	....	....	....	85	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for 2 year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	14 Feb	12 Feb	....	....	290	600
14.40	....	....	....	14.40	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	14 Mar	13 Nov	....	....	....	....	2,795	....
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	165	....	....	....	165	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	....	....	....	....	708	....
....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	22,739	....
....	128	128	....	....	....	132½	....	132½	128	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1940	1-4-40	134 June	112 Aug	137½ Feb	126 Jan	537	851	41,467	14,906
....	....	....	45	....	....	....	45	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
14½	....	14½	....	14.50	....	14.50	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-3-40	15 May	13.50 June	14½ Feb	14½ Feb	....	....	2,240	1,600
....	....	13½	....	....	....	13.50	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-39	27-3-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14 Feb	13½ Apr	....	....	7,075	650
										Cottons														
63½	64	62	....	47½	47½	47½	....	65	47½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 (Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	Pending	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	65 Apr	28.20 Jan	81,065	199,211	2,844,561	1,696,966
....	....	230	....	....	198	195	....	235	200	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $5.00 for ½ yr. ended 31-10-39	29-11-39	173 Oct	101 Feb	235 Apr	160 Jan	50	500	7,675	3,260
80	....	71	....	....	....	....	60	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	71 Mar	47 Jan	....	....	200	....
90	120	....	....	....	....	71	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	....	....	....	....	1,000	3,500
										Plantations														
55	56½	55	....	53½	56	54½	....	55	52	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938-39)	22-12-39	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	57 Feb	40.75 Jan	3,600	2,710	20,300	15,759
....	26	25½	....	....	27½	26½	....	29	24½	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	19.80 Jan	9,300	8,900	178,529	130,777
45½	46	45½	....	....	48½	47½	....	49½	43	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939)	7-12-39	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	56 Feb	40.75 Jan	13,008	20,955	418,837	280,990
....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	8	8	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,498	T1	Dept.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.70 Feb	6.80 Jan	500	1,000	27,764	28,909
2	2.20	2.10	....	....	2.20	2.07½	....	2.10	2	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	3-4-40	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	1.80 Jan	42,000	21,000	665,775	658,695
....	....	11.80	....	....	....	11.80	....	11.80	11.50	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.40 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1939)	19-4-40	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	9.50 Jan	12,480	6,500	177,195	144,970
....	4	3.95	....	....	....	4.05	....	4	3.65	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	958,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	4-4-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	2.92½ Jan	24,500	26,000	746,946	762,590
....	....	1.22	....	1.20	1.30	1.22	....	1.24	1.14	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.91 Jan	99,800	87,100	1,108,938	2,285,820
11½	....	11½	....	....	....	11.80	....	11.80	10.50	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.43 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	Pending	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	142 Feb	8.60 Jan	30,600	28,940	282,352	305,818
15.20	....	15½	....	15.20	....	15½	....	15.60	14.90	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $0.90 a/c 1939)	19-4-40	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	18.70 Feb	11.70 Jan	7,512	7,230	127,410	117,783
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	5.50	....	....	....	6.20	....	6.20	5.10	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	15-4-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	5.50 Jan	22,000	24,000	1,025,155	608,861
....	....	35	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	29 Feb	30 Jan	....	....	3,383	2,900
....	....	7.10	....	....	....	8.60	....	8	7.45	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,304	T0.75	June	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939-40	2-2-40	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	5.90 Jan	5,000	23,000	529,960	380,670
3.35	3.60	3.60	....	3.60XD	....	....	....	3.60	3.05	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	11-4-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	3.20 Jan	91,000	69,080	1,971,250	1,785,780
32	....	32½	....	....	34½	33½	....	33½	31	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-30	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	40 Feb	27½ Jan	66,510	42,535	348,387	502,450
3.50	....	3.50	....	....	....	4	....	3.70	3.45	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.14 a/c 1939-40)	23-2-40	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.15 Feb	2.95 Jan	12,000	11,000	438,250	546,100
1.98	....	2	....	....	....	2.30	....	2.10	2	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1938-39)	21-2-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	2.05 Jan	14,000	8,000	92,550	212,950
2.12½	2.20	2.12½	....	2.10	....	2.10	....	2.15	2	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.11	Pending	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	1.56 Jan	34,125	32,000	370,858	1,114,693
12.80	13.10	12.80	....	....	....	13	....	13.60	12.40	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1938-39)	19-12-39	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	14.90 Feb	8.60 Jan	48,600	42,200	756,025	1,537,050
2.65	....	2.70	....	2.75	....	2.90	....	2.85	2.60	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	22-10-39	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.90 Feb	2.10 Jan	33,010	12,000	271,575	432,868
....	2.40	....	2	....	....	2.25	....	2.20	2.10	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09	17-4-40	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	1.86 Jan	20,500	11,000	455,180	426,500
....	....	2.75	....	....	....	2.85	....	2.85	2.55	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	25-11-39	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.50 Feb	2.15 Jan	99,000	57,500	1,276,586	1,456,980
15.20	....	15	....	14½	....	15.10	....	15.10	14.80	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.45	19-4-40	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18½ Feb	11.80 Jan	2,500	4,000	98,461	92,595
1.32	1.36	1.30	....	....	....	1.34	....	1.36	1.24	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939)	Pending	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.98 Jan	134,000	72,200	2,351,394	2,859,850
....	....	65	....	....	....	65	....	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939)	{ Pending	30 Dec	12 May	52 Feb	39 Jan	....	....	2,895	....
....	....	....	80	....	....	....	80	....	....	do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.		{ Pending	42 Sept	30 Dec	....	....	....	....	110	....
7.50	8	7.70	....	7.70	....	8	....	7.70	7.40	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1939-40	30-1-40	6.45 Dec	2.10 Jan	10.50 Feb	6.60 Jan	9,000	9,000	123,590	191,950
3.40	....	3.50	....	3.50	....	3.70	....	3.50	3.50	S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.08 a/c 1938	21-3-39	3.15 Dec	1.60 Mar	4.95 Feb	3.10 Jan	16,000	1,000	113,825	187,900
....	....	45	....	....	....	45	....	48	45	S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Fin. Div. $2.25 (Mkg. 3, a/c 1938-39)	15-3-40	31 Dec	11.75 Mar	48 Mar	30.75 Jan	....	400	31,798	....
....	....	3.20	....	3.10	3.30	3.20	....	....	....	Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	Pending	2.45 Dec	1.59 Oct	4.25 Feb	2.80 Jan	10,005	....	76,720	59,005
....	....	10	....	....	....	10.80	....	10.40	10	Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939-40)	4-3-40	8 Dec	5.05 Feb	14.40 Feb	9 Jan	14,500	4,800	17,111	133,700
74	....	75	....	....	81½	74	....	75	75	Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	30-1-40	62 Dec	32 Feb	89 Mar	70 Jan	700	200	9,867	8,675
....	....	4.80	....	4.80	4.90	4.85	....	4.85	4.50	Tanah Merah Estates (1916,) Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.15 a/c 1939-40)	7-2-40	3.80 Dec	1.63 Apr	6 Feb	3.80 Jan	54,700	37,000	928,648	920,300
2.17	....	2.17½	....	....	2.30	2.22½	....	2.25	2.05	Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	6-10-39	1.80 Dec	0.80 Feb	2.85 Feb	1.80 Jan	124,323	129,000	1,715,869	2,635,625
....	....	34	....	....	....	36	....	35½	31½	Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	29.50 Dec	13 Feb	43.25 Feb	29.75 Jan	8,400	6,200	163,966	136,600

Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated. * H'kong $

Rubber Output Statistics

COMPANY	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1940	Output for month of February 1940 (lbs.)	Total output this financial ylar (including Feb. 1940) (lbs.)
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-39	437,598	695,800	45,850	263,719 (5)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-38	818,006	—	170,856	307,541 (2)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-38	2,468,711	—	352,075	679,679 (2)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-39	395,000	—	59,000	240,000 (5)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-38	366,000	528,400	38,100	82,500 (2)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-38	420,605	795,500	50,320	94,720 (2)
Chemor United	W	133,819	31-12-39	521,563	778,000	48,309	107,818 (2)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-39	165,690	—	19,035	168,725 (8)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-38	832,913	1,349,700	90,389	191,414 (2)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-38	484,104	770,700	48,883	98,286 (2)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£,665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-38	639,334	—	87,523	171,077 (2)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-38	104,305	188,900	11,400	21,750 (2)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-39	630,500	856,100	22,300	392,831 (8)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-38	839,661	—	93,695	201,500 (2)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-38	954,000	1,685,408	105,000	445,000 (4)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-39	206,273	448,800	22,300	240,400 (10)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-39	75,861	130,700	6,768	34,704 (4)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-38	389,400	629,000	41,866	82,529 (2)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-39	1,339,463	—	35,400	205,900 (5)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-39	305,494	555,700	132,627	740,684 (5)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-38	336,484	510,100	26,160	61,563 (2)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. / Pref.	W	206,913	31-1-39	349,400	677,000	42,300	42,300 (1)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-39	519,997	978,097	54,851	299,945 (5)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-38	184,597	360,675	23,700	51,335 (2)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. / Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-38	412,816	737,100	52,286	105,513 (2)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-39	310,800	626,300	36,189	258,423 (8)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-38	180,270	309,000	17,748	40,181 (2)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-39	471,928	910,008	72,000	244,000 (4)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-38	166,900	259,100	19,180	39,480 (2)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-39	297,400	—	25,480	278,530 (11)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-39	411,171	695,400	15,100	318,200 (8)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-39	680,657	1,327,680	76,000	753,000 (11)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-39	804,211	1,459,100	90,821	90,821 (1)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-38	992,511	—	127,622	261,245 (2)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Sze3huan Road

Rubber Prices

April	13th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
London Spot (Buyers)	11d	—	10.7/8d	10.15/16d	11d	11d
May	11.1/16d	—	10.15/16d	10.15/16d	11d	11d
June	11.1/16d	—	10.7/8d	10.15/16d	11d	11.1/16d
July/Sept.	11d	—	10.7/8d	10.15/16d	11d	11d
Oct./Dec.	10.15/16d	—	10.13/16d	10.7/8d	11d	Steady
Market	Steady, dull		Dull	Steady	Quiet, steady	quiet
Singapore Spot	35¾	35¾	35½	35¾	35¾	35¾
July/Sept.	34⅝	34⅝	34½	34¾	34½	34⅝
Oct./Dec.	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	35⅞	33⅞
Market	Nominal	Dull	Very quiet	Idle	Idle	Idle
New York						
May	18.60	18.64	18.82	19.20	19.50	19.63
July	18.05	18.07	78.24	18.58	18.70	18.80
September	17.80	17.85	18.00	18.27	18.43	18.53
December	17.60	17.66	17.75	18.02	18.18	18.31
January	17.58	17.58	17.71	17.98	18.13	18.27

Debentures

*Tls. 240,000 will be redeemed on 30/4/1940

OPENING PRICES Apr. 19th 1940			Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Last Done: Price	Date	Business Done 1940: High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Apr. 18 1940
S'hai Mun. Council	6% 1926 (10/30)	Tls.	92	..	90	..	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	90	5-4-40	91	90	181,900
" " "	5% 1934 (10/30)	$	..	77	77	..	$10,404,700	do.	77	18-4-40	77	75	1,099,800
" " "	5½% 1936 (10)	"	..	85	85	..	$5,000,000	do.	81	18-4-40	81½	81	16,500
" " "	5% 1937 (10/30)	"	..	77	77	..	$9,000,000	do.	76	1-4-40	75	74	79,000
French Mun. Council	6% 1911 (10/30)	Tls.	93	..	..	..	33,000	May-Nov.	95	1-5-39	—	—	—
" " "	5½% 1914 (")	"	83	..	..	..	151,500	June-Dec.	91	28-2-39	—	—	—
" " "	5½% 1916 (")	"	88	..	..	..	125,300	do.	91½	9-2-39	—	—	—
" " "	8% 1921 (")	"	102	..	101	..	1,454,000	do.	101½	15-3-40	101½	101½	1,000
" " "	6% 1923 (")	"	93	..	90	..	618,000	May-Nov.	90	12-1-40	90	90	9,200
" " "	7% 1924 (")	"	98	..	97	..	660,400	Mar-Sept.	95½	15-12-39	—	—	—
" " "	6½% 1925 (20/30)	"	96	..	92½	..	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	92½	13-3-40	92½	92½	2,000
" " "	6½% 1926 (")	"	96	..	95	..	1,000,000	Jan.-July	95	10-4-40	93½	92½	93,900
" " "	6% 1930 (10/25)	"	93	..	..	..	*2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	92½	27-3-40	—	—	—
" " "	6% 1931 (")	"	93	..	..	..	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	9-11-39	—	—	—
" " "	6% 1933 (10/30)	"	93	..	94	..	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	5-4-40	94	94	5,000
" " "	5% 1934 (")	$	74	..	73	..	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	73	21-3-40	75	73	114,100
" " "	6% 1936 (10/15)	"	94	..	94	..	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	94	5-4-40	94	94	7,500
American Club	4% 1939 (13/14)p	"	..	..	..	..	$1,075,000	June-Dec.	50	2-4-40	—	—	1,000
Anglo-French Land	6% 1931 (10/20)	Tls.	95	..	96	..	1,000,000	do.	96	2-4-40	95	95	4,500
Asia Realty Co.	6% 1930 (10/30)c	"	80	85	..	..	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	80	8-3-40 }	80	80	6,000
" "	6% 1930 (10/30)r	"	80	90	..	..	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	80	8-3-40			
Cathay Land Co.	6% 1930 (5/20)	"	80	90	80	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	80	19-4-40	80	80	88,500
" " "	6% 1932 (10/20)	"	..	..	68	..	1,000,000	do.	80	10-1-40	60	50	1,000
" " "	6% 1933 (")	$	55	..	55	..	$1,500,000	do.	55	15-3-40	55	50	25,500
Central Properties	5½% 1934 (10)	"	93½	..	93½	..	$18,000,000	do.	93½	10-4-40	93½	89	498,000
China Transport	8% 1931 (4/20)	Tls.	..	..	..	70	600,000	June-Dec.	100	15-5-34	—	—	—
City Loan	7% 1932 (20)	$	..	..	56	..	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56	29-3-40	56	56	8,000
" "	7% 1934 (12)	"	..	..	..	40	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	92	16-7-37	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club	7% 1933 (1/12-20)	Tls.	..	..	..	80	350,000	June-Dec.	93	5-7-37	—	—	—
Country Club	6% 1901 (Perpl)	"	..	..	..	70	122,100	do.	95	18-2-37	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob.	{6% 1930 (10/15)	"	90	..	95	..	1,984,000	do.	95	27-3-40 }	95	95	131,000
	{6% 1933 (10/15)	"	90	..	95	..	1,730,000	do.	95	27-3-40			
Fonciere et Immob.	6% 1934 (")	$	90	..	95	..	$1,925,000	do.	85	27-3-40	—	—	—
French Club	7%	Tls.	..	..	..	75	500,000	do.	82	5-3-37	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust	6% 1930 (10/25)	"	..	..	80	..	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	80	15-2-40 }	80	80	100
" " "	6% 1931 (")	"	..	..	80	..	963,000	1/4-1/10	80	15-2-40			
G. E. Marden & Co.	6% 1930 (10/15)	"	..	..	88	..	415,000	June-Dec.	90	7-6-39	—	—	—
Metropolitan Land	6% 1933 (10/20)	$	..	88	80	..	$1,873,700	do.	80	6-1-40	80	80	13,500
Race Club	6% 1934 (10/25)	"	91	..	90	..	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	17-4-40	90	90	6,300
Shanghai Land Invest.	6% 1926 (20/30)	Tls.	95	..	94	..	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	12-4-40	94	92	20,000
" " "	5% 1930 (15)	"	77	..	76	..	5,000,000	May-Nov.	·72	25-8-39	—	—	—
" " "	6% 1931 (10/20)	"	95	..	94	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	92	26-2-40	92	91½	42,000
" " "	6% 1933 (5/20)	"	95	..	97	..	1,000,000	do.	95	10-6-39	—	—	—
" " "	5% 1934 (5/40)	$	77	..	76	..	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	76	15-4-40	76	72	18,100
Shanghai Power Co.	5½% 1933 (10/40)	"	87½	87½	87½	..	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	87½	18-4-40	88¾	87	3,854,900
Telephone Co. "A"	6% 1932 (10/25)r	Tls.	..	96	95½	..	5,000,000	1/2-1/18	96	15-4-40	96½	94	83,000
" " "B"	6% 1933 (9/24)c	$	..	96	96	..	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	96	15-4-40 }	96¾	95	493,000
" " "B"	6% 1933 (9/24)r	"	..	96	96	..		1/2-1/8	96	15-4-40			
" " "C"	6% 1937 (20)	"	..	96	96	..	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83½	10-1-39	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Invest.	7% 1929 (12/22)	Tls.	..	..	..	105	1,446,600	June-Dec.	103	22-12-33	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks	6% 1932 (10/30)	"	97	..	96	..	2,800,000	do.	96	15-2-40	96	94	9,500
" "	5½% 1937 (")	$	..	..	88	..	$2,000,000	do.	85	6-10-39	—	—	—
" "	5% 1937 (")	"	84	..	79½	..	$725,000	do.	79½	5-12-39	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai)	7% 1936 (10)	"	..	..	..	95	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	95	9-5-39	—	—	—

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES: { Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing April 19th, 1940 (noon)
London £1 at Exch. 4⅛ = Sh. $57.31 New York G. $1.00 at Exch. 6 = Sh. $16.67

COMPANY	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed: From	To	Dividend
Ewo	27 The Bund	2 May 11 a.m.	19-4-40	2-5-40	Fin. $4.00
Tram		——	——	30-4-40	5%
Exploration	1 The Bund	26-4-40	17-4-40	26-4-40	Fin. $0.60
Union Insurance	——	3-5-40	——		Fin. 12/6d
Shanghai Gas		——	21-4-40	30-4-40	Fin. $0.80
Millington	117 Hongkong Road	26-4-40	12-4-40	26-4-40	
Consolidated	20 Canton Road	6-5-40	30-4-40	6-5-40	Fin. $0.43
S'hai Land Debs. 5% 1934 5% 1935	——	——	20-4-40	30-4-40	——
Repah	49 Szechuen Road	29-4-40	——	——	Fin. $0.11
Shanghai Malay {Pref. / Ord.	49 Szechuen Road	29-4-40	——	——	Fin. $2.50 / Fin. $2.50
Kelantan	——	——	——	——	Fin. $0.04

Share Report

Share Market Report.—(Up to Thursday). In spite of the unsettled conditions obtaining in the world, the local market has remained firm and active, with a turnover for the week under review of over 65 million dollars. This exceeds the volume of trade for the week ending February 22nd 1940 by 15 millions. Tuesday, April 16th. saw the heaviest single day's trading, some 14½ millions being done. Rubbers have not shared in this increase, but show one million less than last week. Almost all interest has been centred in Industrials, which has some features worth noting. As regards the volume of business done in the particular stocks, Ewos and Dockyards lead the way with over 10½ millions, the next being Explorations with some 6½ millions. In addition to the large volume business done, some stocks have registered exceptional rise in price, Wheelocks and Ewos being outstanding with an increase of 41.7% and 36.8%, registering new highs of 204 and 65 respectively.

That interest has turned away from rubber shares to the industrials can be seen from the following: the general average price of industrals has risen 38.82, while that of rubbers has declined 27.03, and thirteen new highs have been registered, all in the industrial section.

The following stocks have increased in price: Wheelocks-41.7%, Ewos-36.8%, Metals-20.6%, Shanghai Cottons-20.5%, Int. Assurance-20.3%, Loans-17%, I. I. Trusts-13.4%, Dockyards-11.4%, China Realty-9%, Caldbecks-8.8%, Yangtsze Finance-8.5%, Lands-8%.

The following are the new highs H. and S. Bank-$1,505, I. I. Trusts-$29½, Loans-$33½, Dockyards-$49, Wharves-$475, Wheelocks-$204. Gas-$24½, Caldbecks-$28, Lumber-$61, Metals-$38, Explorations-$23½, Ewos-$65, Shanghai Cottons-$235.

The following list shows the volume of business done in the more popular stocks:—

	Shares	$
Ewos	199,211	10,713,800
Dockyards	228,972	10,629,100
Explorations	320,420	6,491,500
I. I. Trust	230,700	6,105,200
Wheelock	43,293	5,914,500
Metals	142,350	4,671,700
Yangtsze Finance	212,890	3,679,000
Loans	107,635	3,230,800
Langkats	42,535	1,422,900
Lands	95,600	1,365,700
China Realty	156,247	1,145,100
Ango-Java	20,955	961,500

In the raw rubber market, London is unchanged, while New York has risen 91 points. The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London: Spot	May	Singapore: Spot	July/Sept.	New York: May	July	Sept.
April 12th	11d.	11d.	35¾	34¾	18.72	18.20	18.00
April 19th	11d.	11d.	35¾	34⅝	19.63	18.80	18.53
Market	Steady, Quiet		Idle				

Debentures.—The Debenture market has not been marked by any special feature except that a larger amount of business has been done in Powers 5½% than was done during the previous period, bringing the total amount of business done from three lacs to just over five lacs. The following took most of the business transacted:—

$418,400	Power 5½%	at	88/87¾
$ 67,200	Telephone 6% 1932	"	96
$ 27,000	S.M.C. 5% 1934	"	77
$ 14,000	Lands 6% 1926	"	94

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	*April 5th*	*April 12th*	*April 19th*
Generals	$21,280,600	$35,669,800	$59,473,200
Rubbers	2,348,000	6,413,500	5,623,900
Debentures	10,593,600	320,200	538,300
	$34,222,200	$42,403,500	$65,635,400

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—

Following are the latest quotations:—

	London Middle Prices: Apr. 11th	Apr. 18th
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped	£52 0 0	£52 0 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£50 0 0	£50 0 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£29 0 0	£27 0 0
" " 5 " Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£39 0 0	£37 0 0
" " 8 " Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£11 0 0	£11 0 0
" " 5 " Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£15 0 0	£15 0 0
" " 5 " Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£19 0 0	£19 0 0
" " 5 " Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£13 0 0	£13 0 0
" " 5 " Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£21 0 0	£21 0 0
" " 5 " Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£13 0 0	£13 0 0
" " 5 " " " " 1910	£13 0 0	£13 0 0

The Information above given, though not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable

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Two More Giant Warships to Be Built for U.S. Navy

Admiral Stark Insists on Need for Guam Base; Japan Thought Building Large Battleships

Washington, Apr. 19.

THE Senate yesterday gave overwhelming approval to the $963,797,478 Navy Supply Bill which includes provision for the construction of two new 45,000-ton super-battleships. The Senate approved the bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4 after the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee that Japan possibly was building twelve super-battleships.

The bill also includes funds for dozens of smaller warships and 352 new Navy aeroplanes. Funds also are provided to maintain the Navy at its present strength of 150,000 enlisted men and 25,000 Marines. The bill previously was approved by the House of Representatives in another overwhelming vote for the Navy.

The Navy bill, which now goes to President Roosevelt for signature, is the largest in America's peacetime history. The Senate passed the bill after only four hours' debate. The bill carries funds totalling $410,183,400 for the procurement of new aircraft, including $5,000,000 to equip the new aircraft-carrier Hornet with a full complement of 119 planes. The bill also authorizes the Navy to sign contracts totalling $25,000,000 for the purchase of additional war planes.

Naval Aid For South America

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has asked Congress to act as soon as possible on proposals to build warships and armaments for the South American Republics in the United States, reliable quarters disclosed last night. In a letter to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, Mr. Hull was reported to have urged the Senate committee to act at once on bills which would permit American shipbuilding yards to build warships for the South American countries.

Administration leaders, however, have made no new plans thus far to speed up consideration of the bills recommended by Mr. Hull.

Senator Millard Tydings, Democrat of Maryland and a member of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, asked the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold Stark, during yesterday's committee hearings whether the proposed construction of warships for the South American Republics would interfere with America's own naval building programme.

Admiral Stark replied that he was not acquainted with the South American warship construction plan and had no idea whether it would interfere with the American Navy's plans.

Japan Building Big Ships

Japan may be building twelve super-battleships at the present time, Admiral Stark told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee here yesterday as he renewed the Navy's drive for funds for the development of Guam Island, 1,200 miles south of Yokohama.

Admiral Stark said that four Japanese super-battleships probably would be completed at some time this year and from two to four more probably would be completed by 1944. He said he doubted that Japan was building as many as twelve such ships at present, but that such reports had been received by the Navy.

The Navy chief reiterated his belief that the Navy should be permitted to establish a powerful air and submarine base on Guam Island as an advance observation post for the Fleet. He said the Navy does not desire to build a major naval base at Guam, "but merely wants an air and submarine base with a garrison sufficiently strong to make the reduction or occupation of the island a major effort on the part of any probable enemy."

"Question of Costs" Only

"In the same way," Admiral Stark said, "Guam would be useful in a war against any major power as a point near our shipping lanes to the East Indies, China and Japan. With all these regions we have large commercial interests which are likely to endure for centuries.

Admiral Stark asked the committee to make it clearly understood to the public that if Guam was not strengthened as recommended by the Navy, such a decision would be taken on a question of cost and "not because of its effect on foreign countries."

The request was interpreted as an effort by the Navy to prevent Japan from thinking that her frequent objections to the fortification of Guam by the United States had influenced the action of the American Congress.

"Guam, properly fortified, would protect us on the west coast," Admiral Stark said. "There are foreign owned positions in the Pacific that would be very useful to us, but not owning them is all the more reason for utilizing what we have. We do own Guam, Midway, Hawaii and some other islands and it would be very wise to utilize them in the interest of the nation."

Stabilization of Far East

The construction of a naval base at Guam, whether limited or extensive, Admiral Stark said, "would tend to stabilize the political situation in the Far East. The Navy Department's attitude regarding Guam is by no means limited to the question of protecting the Philippines—with or without Philippine independence.

"The development of a naval base at Guam would assure the most favourable conditions that could be brought about for the prosecution of naval operations in the western Pacific. It would reduce to its simplest terms the defence of Hawaii and the continental coast and would assure the ability of the Fleet to operate with greater freedom in meeting emergency conditions which might arise in the Atlantic."

Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat of Maryland, assumed the leadership of the Senate bloc supporting Admiral Stark's request that the strength of the Navy be increased by 25 per cent. instead of the eleven per cent. provided by the Vinson Naval Bill.

The Naval Affairs Committee chairman, Senator David Walsh, Massachusetts Democrat, leads the group favouring the Vinson Bill.

Senator Scott W. Lucas, Democrat of Illinois and member of the committee, said he was absolutely opposed to the fortification of Guam Island.—United Press.

MR. W. Chapman, aged 89, one of the oldest inhabitants of March, Cambridgeshire, England, was stated at an inquest to have died from shock following a fall in bed caused by a nightmare. It was said that he spoke of having fallen on the bed while trying to get out of a pit into which he thought he had fallen.

Dutch Nazis in N.E.I. To Be Investigated

Charges Against Officials Made by Club

Amsterdam, Apr. 18.

A close investigation of the Dutch National Socialist party in Netherlands East Indies is to be launched by the local authorities following the receipt of a complaint by the Governor-General, the non-partisan "Telegraaf" reported today.

If published the complaint to support this statement. The accusation against the Dutch Nazis was levelled by the Vaderlandsche Club of Batavia in the form of a letter to the Governor of the Indies.

"There are elements among the Colony's officials "the letter states, "on whom it would be impossible to rely in case of trouble."

Many important posts are occupied by foreigners, the letter adds, and adequate measures should be taken immediately "in the interests of the Netherlands East Indies."

The local authorities informed the Club, the "Telegraaf" concluded, that an investigation would be made.—Havas.

Round-up of Nazi Sympathizers

Amsterdam, Apr. 19.

Military police yesterday searched houses of Hollanders known to be Nazi sympathizers in many towns for weapons and munitions, and a small amount of ammunitions was discovered at Breda. No arms were found in raids at Breda.

The police raided and intensively searched the castlehome of the Dutch-Nazi Count de Marchant et d'Ansembourg, member of the Lower Chamber, in the village of Amstenrade, south Limburg. They paid particular attention to the secret entrance of the castle but could find no weapons or munitions.—United Press.

Noted British Vaudeville Actress Dead

Florrie Forde Collapses After Entertaining Hospital Patients

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London, Apr. 19.

Miss Florrie Forde, famous British vaudeville star, collapsed and died at Aberdeen last night after entertaining patients of a naval hospital.

Sixty-five years of age, Miss Forde introduced many enduring songs, including: "Down at the Old Bull and Bush," and two of the greatest World War War favourites, "Tipperary" and "Pack Up Your Troubles."

Another well-known British stage star to die yesterday was Mr. Robert Hale, one of the first British actors to make an outstanding success in revue. He died at Maidenhead, Berkshire, at the age of 66. During the World War he joined as a Tommy when receiving a salary of £350 a week. He was the father of Bianie and Sonnie Hale, both of whom carried out London performances last night.—Reuter.

U.S. Purchase of Greenland

Congress Urged to Buy Land for $40,000,000

Washington, Apr. 19.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, introduced a resolution to the House of Representatives yesterday to authorize the President to purchase Greenland from Denmark for U.S.$40,000,000.

Mrs. Edith Rogers, Republican Representative of Massachusetts, earlier told the House "we should warn Germany and others against seizing Greenland."

President Roosevelt refused to comment on the Fish proposal during his regular press conference yesterday afternoon. The President said he planned to leave the capitol last night for Warm Springs, Georgia. He said, however, that a special train would be in readiness for a quick return dash to the capitol if events abroad warranted it.—United Press.

German Planes Violate Swedish Territory

A.A. Guns Open Fire Against Nazi Warcraft

Stockholm, Apr. 19.

A German plane flew over Karlstad, the principal town in Vaernland province, yesterday evening. An air raid warning was sounded and Swedish anti-aircraft batteries entered into action from 6.47 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Several German air raids over Norway along the Swedish border took place last night.

German warplanes flew over Storlien, Swedish railway town close to the Norwegian frontier, at a low altitude and were warned by Swedish anti-aircraft batteries, Tidningarnas Telegrambyra, Swedish news agency, reported last night. The city of Stroemstad, on the west coast of Sweden, was also flown over by an unidentified foreign plane flying northward.

The Telegrambyra announced that a Bill will shortly be tabled in Parliament demanding increased severity of punishment for treason, espionage and other crimes against the security of the State.—Havas.

Allies Buy Curtiss Pursuit Planes

Washington, Apr. 19.

Mr. Arthur Purvis, head of the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission, announces that contracts were signed in New York yesterday for "huge quantities" of Curtiss pursuit planes and Douglas bombers.

Another contract, he adds, has been concluded, and will be signed immediately, for a type of plane which Mr. Purvis does not identify, but which is one of the remaining late types of planes released for foreign sale by the War Department last week.—Reuter.

Unfair Competition Questioned

Japanese Discrimination Against British Ships Aired in Commons

London, Apr. 19.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday by Captain Alan Graham, Conservative member for the Wirral Division of Cheshire, whether the Asia Development Board was responsible for discrimination against British shipping in Tsingtao and elsewhere, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply, stated: "I do not think it would serve any useful purpose to assess responsibility for the discrimination against British interests of any particular Japanese agent.

"Wherever such discrimination occurs representations are made to the appropriate Japanese authority or to the Japanese Government itself."

American Firm Threatened

Mr. Robert Morgan, National Conservative member for the Stourbridge Division of Worcestershire, declared that Japanese authorities in Tsingtao recently asked an important American corporation why it supplied cargo in a British vessel, and informed it that if further shipments arrived in other than Japanese vessels they would not be accorded the same favourable importation facilities as cargo in Japanese vessels.

Mr. Morgan suggested that this case be taken up with the Japanese Government "as a typical example of Japanese policy of strangling British trade in the Far East."

A written reply from Mr. Butler stated that Lord Halifax' attention had been drawn to the report in question but confirmatory evidence could not be obtained.

There appeared to have been a number of instances where shippers had been influenced to ship by other than British vessels, and the whole matter was now receiving active consideration, Mr. Butler said.

Hankow Trade Strangled

The question of import trade at Hankow was raised in the House of Commons yesterday by Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative member for the Wycombe Division of Buckinghamshire, who asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that to an increasing extent the city's import trade was being monopolized by the Japanese, and what steps the Government was taking to restore and protect British trade in the interior of China.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that according to the latest information, trade of Hankow was practically at a standstill. What little trade remained was in Japanese hands, though there had been a few shipments of wood oil to America.

No opportunity had been lost of calling the attention of the Japanese Government to the importance which His Majesty's Government attached to a relaxation of existing restrictions on British trade, Mr. Butler stated.—Reuter.

Japan Has Not Protested Danish Ships Detention

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

Japan has not protested against the reported detention of Danish ships by the British authorities, but Japanese diplomats in belligerent countries have been informed of the number of Danish ships now under Japanese charter, the spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office said here today.

There were more Norwegian than Danish ships under Japanese charter, he added.—Domei.

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Chinese Policemen Shoot Armed Robbers in Gun Battle

Passing Boy Killed; Foreign Sergeant, Robber, Coolie Injured in North Chekiang Road Shoot-Up

A 12-year-old Chinese boy was killed outright, an armed robber was mortally injured and rushed to the police hospital in a hopeless condition, a wheelbarrow coolie was injured in the thigh, another armed robber sustained bullet-wounds in the right leg, and Sergt. W. E. Bader, in charge of the Private Criminal Prosecution office at West Hongkew Police station, was slightly injured in the right ankle shortly before noon yesterday when a police party engaged four gunmen in a battle outside the First Special District Court, N. Chekiang Road. The third member of the gang was arrested uninjured, while one of the robbers made good his escape. More than 20 shots were exchanged between the police and the fleeing robbers, while two pistols and several rounds of ammunition, as well as part of the loot from an armed robbery perpetrated a few minutes previously in a Chinese house on Tsepoo Road were found on the scene by the police.

The gang, consisting of four men, two of them armed, had stolen about $120 in a Chinese home at 54 Shing Kyung Li, off Tsepoo Road, and made their way towards the Dollar Hire Car Garage opposite the entrance to the First Special District Court.

Excellent Police Work

They did not notice that a Chinese male servant had given them chase and was only a few yards behind them until they reached the garage. Their pursuer raised an alarm outside the premises of the court and a police search party on duty there, consisting of C.P.S. 565, C.P.C. 1667 and C.P.C. 1443, went into action in a matter of seconds.

C.P.S. 565 took charge and ordered his constables to wait until the robbers had gotten into the car, realizing that it would be ridiculous to meet the desperadoes head-on.

The car started moving when the two C.P.C.s took up positions on the left side of the vehicle, while the Sergeant looked after the right side. The C.P.S. challenged the driver to stop, while at the same time one of the robbers pulled out his gun and fired a shot. The car stopped dead and the gunmen attempted to get out of it only to find that both doors were well covered. The second shot rang out in the direction of the Sergeant who replied, emptying his magazine and injuring the gunman critically. Meanwhile, one of the C.P.C.s on the other side of the car fired on the two men trying to make their getaway and injured one on the leg. The third gunman dropped his pistol in his endeavour to get away but C.P.C. 2202, who had meanwhile arrived on the scene, braved the exchange of shots that was still going on and succeeded in arresting the man.

Det.-Sub.-Insp. F. O. Guess, who had been in the court, rushed out and prevented the slightly injured robber from getting away.

Foreign Officer Injured

Meanwhile, Sergt. Bader accompanied by Inspector Y. Y. Liu, were proceeding on N. Chekiang Road on a motor-cycle and on hearing the shots, immediately dashed to the scene. Sergt. Bader attempted to get to the car, but, by the time he was half way, the situation was clarified inasmuch as that the shooting had stopped and the various robbers had been arrested.

He walked back to the motor-cycle and on starting the engine noticed that a ricochet bullet had hit him in the right thigh. He was taken to the General Hospital from where he was expected to return to his home either last night or this morning.

The Chinese boy who was killed on the spot was hit by a stray bullet which passed through his head, while another stray bullet injured an elderly wheelbarrow coolie who was taken to the Paulun Hospital. One of the gunmen who had attempted to leave the car through the right door was so seriously injured in the head and body that doctors at the police hospital only gave him a few hours to live at midnight last night. The third gunman is now being detained at West Hongkew police station for questioning and will face the First Special District Court this morning.

The two pistols, one a .25 and the other a .32 calibre, were sent to headquarters so that their history—if any—can be checked.

The "North-China Daily News" also learned that the gang involved in the shooting had its headquarters in the Western district, outside the jurisdiction of the Settlement.

Examination of the bullet extracted from the head of the Chinese boy, revealed that he had been shot by one of the gunmen.

The taxi involved in the shoot-up was examined by detectives from West Hongkew station yesterday afternoon and it was found that two bullets had entered it. One from behind and the other through the right door.

Theatre Men Charged As Armed Robbers

Victim Identifies Three Men as Gangsters

Two partners of a Chinese theatre in Edinburgh Road and an employee of a gambling house near Bubbling Well Road were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday to face a robbery charge. They alleged that they were forced to make confessions to the crime which they had not committed, but all of them were identified by the victim as actual robbers. Judgment was reserved until April 26.

The accused theatre partners, Ho Deh-hai and Hsiao Kwei-yung, and the third accused were arrested only recently by the Sinza police, although the crime was committed on November 23 of last year. The victim is Chen Hsieh of 117 Markham Road, from whom the men stole some cash and jewellery. After making careful investigations the police formally charged them with robbery yesterday.

The accused gambling house employee, Chiang Yung-liang, was identified in court yesterday by the victim as an armed robber, while the two other accused were said to be "watchmen" of the gang who stood outside the door when the crime was being committed.

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Many Military Difficulties Seen; Registration of Lots Being Reviewed

Hankow, Apr. 19.

The likelihood of Kuling being reopened as a summer resort this year is rather remote as a result of many difficulties brought about by the Sino-Japanese hostilities, according to a foreigner who has just completed an inspection of conditions on The Hill.

The war, he says, has thrown all the normal wheels out of gear.

There is first of all the question of transport to Kuling, across the plain and up the hill, with military necessity making first claim on ships, cars and coolies. Only a few chairs have been left by the Chinese.

One of the biggest obstacles, however, this foreigner states, is the question of supplies for visitors, as the whole countryside is dislocated by the hostilities. Food, fuel, labour, repairs and a hundred and one every day necessities come under this heading.

New Records Compiled

Meanwhile, the new Kuling administration is busily compiling a new list of owners of lots, as the former Lushan Administration took away all records.

Registration of these is now taking place, but lack of information among lot-owners outside Kuling is hampering matters.

Requirements regarding registration are said to be simple. For foreign owners, all that is needed is a photostatic copy of the lease. This need not be of large size but must be legible. If this is sent to any of the foreign agents on the hill, registration is quickly obtained.—Reuter.

Tientsin Germans to Trade in Mongolia

Seek to Defeat Allied Blockade Through Russia

Tientsin, Apr. 18.

The allied blockade of Germany having cut off the Reich from nearly all of its sources of supply in raw materials, a number of German commercial firms in Tientsin have decided to develop trade relations with Mengkiang, so as to transport raw materials from Inner Mongolia to Germany via the Trans-Siberian railway, the "Tenshin Nippo," a local Japanese paper, reports. Germany would on her part send to Mengkiang the capital required for its development.

A conference was recently held on the subject, the paper adds, between the representatives of the various organizations concerned, including the Federal Reserve Bank, the Bank of Mengkiang, and the Japanese Consulate General here.—Havas.

British Steamer Torpedoed

Crew of 38 from Swainby Land in Scotland

London, Apr. 19.

The British 5,000-ton steamer Swainby was torpedoed off the north Scottish coast last night. The crew of 38 landed in lifeboats. The Swainby was engaged in transporting iron ore and had reached Narvik a few hours after the German occupation.

She was accompanied by another steamer, the Nyanza, whose captain was suspicious of the pilot, who looked like a German. The pilot took the Swainby in first and no further news of her was received until last night. In the meantime the Nyanza was warned by a Polish destroyer and departed.—Reuter.

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A fruit stall at Rue Kraetzer was the scene of a small fire at 10 a.m. yesterday and for a few minutes threatened shops in the vicinity. The fire brigade responded immediately and put out the flames in a short time. A carelessly lit cigarette which is said to have been dropped on a kerosene tin is said to have caused the outbreak.

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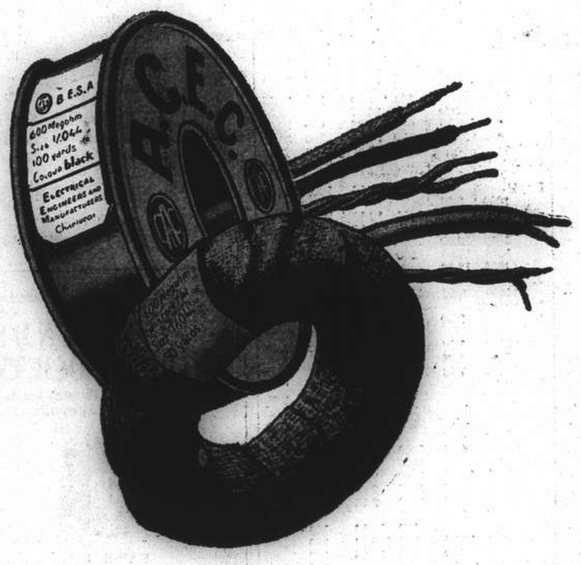

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£1 @ 4¼d.	....	$ 56.83
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜	....	$1,884.21
Francs 301	....	$100
Yen 25⅝	....	100
Guilders 11	....	100
Rupees 22¾	....	100
Pesos 11⅞	....	100
Hongkong $27⅝	....	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅜d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6⅛	$1,632.65
London—demand, $1=	4⅜d.
4 months' sight credits	4⅜d.
4 months' sight docts	4⅜d.
6 months' sight credits	4⅜d.
6 months' sight docts	4⅜d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6⅛
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6⅛
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6⅛

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 4⅛d. U.S. $6
Hongkong/London 1/2⅞

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Wei Wah $1,073.00 .... C.N.$1,000.00

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„ Buying „ @ 6⅛* „ H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 8¾ „ H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 9 „ H.H.$100
*—Nominal.
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 144 per H.H.$100
buying @ 149 „ H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.035

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	4⅛	Lowest	4⅛
U.S. G.$		6		6

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING April	
£ T.T.	4⅜₂	4 m/s. l.c.	4⅜
G.$ T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅛
Fcs. T.T.	301	4 m/s.	315
Rs. T.T.	22⅝	15 d/s.	23¼

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	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20⅞	20 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.02	—

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.51½
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.49¼
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.51½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 5 15/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4⅛ sterling and 6.00 U.S.$ and remained on this level throughout the day. The movements were slight but the market was easy forward and business restricted.

At the close there were sellers at:—

4⅛	Sterling	6.-	U.S.$.	Cash
4 3/32	„	5 31/32	„	Apr.
3⅞	„	5 31/32	„	May

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$47.50
Cotton yn. 20's D.S., p.b. Cash	$1,405
Tunchow cotton .. per picul	224
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$21.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	13.80
Flour, export . per bag (49lb.)	14.50
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,250
„ „ 20/22	4,750
„ „ 20/22 78%	4,800

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Apr. 18.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	90⅛	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	23¼	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	91¾
		.. buyers	89⅝

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4¼d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 29/32
Brussels	23.85	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/4 5/32
Milan	68.25	„ (buying)	1/4 7/32
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.09	Shanghai	6.15
Paris	1.99⅛	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.73	Rumania	0.53N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.42½	Greece	0.66½
Sweden	23.80	Finland	1.82½
Montreal	85.500		
London			3.51½
London demand			3.51¼
Buenos Aires, paper			29.78
„ „ market rate			23.10
Montreal on London			4.10¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 18.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B / 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bukit Sembilan Estate Standard Production

The standard production of Bukit Sembilan Estate which is owned by The Rubber Trust, Limited has been fixed for 1940 at 1,332,785 lb. which is an increase of 336,848 lb. over the figure for 1939.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 19.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Apr. 18	Apr. 19
London spot	20⅞d.	20⅞d.
„ forward	20 13/16d.	20 13/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York U.S.$4.0350 59.476d.
New York/London 3.51½ 68.28d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Another very hectic day of trading was experienced in the Exchange with wildly fluctuating prices and a big turnover.

Considerable profit taking checked what otherwise would have been a runaway market, and towards the close, when selling dried up, prices were shot up, most shares closing at their best levels.

Wheelocks again dominated the market, registering a net gain on the day of $30. The close found strong buyers at 227, with no sellers.

Dockyards were greatly in demand and despite terrific profit taking made a gain of $6, to close with good buyers at 53½ and sellers at 54. Over 56,000 shares changed hands.

Metals continued in gold favour, enjoying a turnover of 33,000 shares, closing bids being 39½, with no sellers.

The Holding Companies, whilst experiencing active trading, closed under pressure of profit-taking, showing somewhat lesser gains than the industrials.

The rubber section opened fairly active and firm, but trading dwindled as all interest was transferred to the industrial section of the market.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
373.01	105.32	General	372.17	+6.77
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	378.54	+5.61

Total 684,844 shares, 390 bonds.

Business Done

Power 5½% Debs.					7500	*87.50
	20000	87.50				
I. I. Trust			2000	*29.25	500	*29.50
	1500	29.50	3000	*30.00	3500	30.00
	500	*30.25	1500	30.25	1000	*30.50
	3500	31.50	6000	30.25	1500	*30.50
	3000	30.50	500	30.25	2000	30.00
	500	30.25				
	†500	*30.25	1500	30.50	500	30.75
	1000	31.00	500	31.25	2000	31.00
	1000	*31.00	1500	30.75	1000	30.50
	1000	*30.50	500	30.25	1500	30.50
	1000	30.25	500	*30.50	1000	30.75
S'hai Loan			1000	33.50	500	34.00
	500	33.75	1500	*33.75	1000	33.25
	2000	34.00	2500	33.75	500	*33.75
	†3000	34.00	500	*34.00	3000	33.50
	1000	*33.75	1500	33.50	2000	33.25
Yangtsze Finance					2000	19.30
	1000	19.70	3000	19.80	2500	19.90
	1500	*19.80	500	19.80	1500	*19.90
	1500	20.00	1000	*20.25	2500	20.25
	7000	20.00	10500	19.90	1000	19.80
	500	*19.70	3000	19.80	500	19.90
	500	19.80				
	†2000	19.90	2000	19.80	1000	20.00
	2500	19.90	500	*19.90	500	*20.00
	500	19.80	2000	19.90	1000	20.25
S'hai Securities			2000	5.95	500	5.85
	1500	5.90	500	5.95	500	5.90
	†500	5.95	500	*5.95	1500	5.90
	500	5.85				
Int. Assurance			1000	16.00	1000	15.50
	500	15.40	500	15.00		
	†1500	14.60	500	*14.60		
China Realty			2500	8.00	11500	7.95
	1000	7.90	2000	*8.00	9500	7.90
	500	*7.90	1000	7.80	500	7.85
	†6500	7.90	1500	*7.90	3000	*7.95
	8500	7.95	500	7.90	500	7.95
S'hai Land			1000	15.00	500	*14.90
	500	14.80	5000	14.90	2500	14.80
	500	14.70	5000	14.50	1000	14.60
	†3500	14.50	500	*14.50	500	14.30
	2000	14.40	500	14.50	500	14.40
	500	14.50				
Dockyards			300	48.50	300	*48.50
	200	48.00	300	*48.00	500	47.75
	500	47.50	100	*47.75	300	47.75
	100	*48.00	3500	48.00	200	*47.75
	100	*48.00	100	*48.25	200	48.50
	300	*48.00	2900	48.00	200	48.25
	1800	48.50	200	*48.75	200	48.75
	400	49.00	100	*49.00	300	49.25
	100	*49.50	400	49.50	1800	50.00
	200	*49.75	700	49.75	300	50.00
	500	*50.00	500	50.50	1500	49.75
	1100	50.00	800	*50.00	800	49.75
	100	*50.00	1000	49.50	200	*49.75
	1100	49.75	500	*49.50	100	*50.00
	500	50.50	5600	50.00	900	*50.00
	3700	50.50	500	*50.50	500	*51.00
	5300	51.00	100	50.50	400	*51.00
	400	51.50	1700	52.00	1600	*52.00
	†1300	*52.00	700	52.00	1000	52.50
	1000	53.00	100	53.50	900	54.00
	300	*54.50	500	54.50	200	55.00
	700	54.00	800	54.50	600	*56.00
	300	55.00	1100	54.00	200	*54.00
	100	53.50	300	53.00	900	55.00
	400	54.00	300	53.00	100	53.50
	100	54.00	200	53.00	100	*53.50
	100	53.50	200	53.00	500	52.50
	100	53.50	500	53.00	300	*53.50
	200	*53.00	1600	53.00	1400	53.50
	100	*53.50	500	*54.00	2200	54.00
	300	54.50				
Wheelock			400	205.00	100	*205.00
	300	206.00	100	*207.00	200	207.00
	300	208.00	400	210.00	100	211.00
	200	212.00	100	213.00	100	*218.00
	200	218.00	100	220.00	500	221.00
	500	223.00	200	*223.00	500	220.00
	100	218.00	200	219.00	300	221.00
	100	*222.00	300	222.00	800	223.00
	400	224.00	300	222.00	200	220.00
	100	218.00	100	222.00	600	*223.00
	400	223.00				
	†100	225.00	100	228.00	100	*230.00
	100	[illegible]	20	229.00	100	227.00
	200	[illegible]	200	227.00	300	226.00
	100	*[illegible]	500	227.00	300	228.00
	100	[illegible]				
C. G. Omnibus			300	30.75	300	*30.50
	1000	31.00	100	30.75	1600	30.50
	500	30.25	1200	30.50		
	†600	31.00	100	30.75	400	30.50
	200	30.75	800	*30.50	200	30.25
S'hai Gas			1900	23.00	400	22.75
	100	*22.75	400	*23.00	200	23.00
	100	22.75				
	†1100	22.75				
Telephone			200	31.75	100	*31.75
	300	31.50	1500	31.25	400	*31.00
	500	31.00				
	†100	30.75	300	31.00	1200	30.50
	100	30.75	100	*30.75	100	*30.50
	600	30.50	200	30.00		
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	55.50
	2500	55.00	100	*55.00		
	†400	*53.50	100	53.00	100	*54.00
	500	53.50	100	*53.50	100	53.00
	200	54.00	300	53.50		
Metal			500	37.75	200	*37.75
	1600	37.50	100	*37.50	400	37.75
	700	*37.75	500	38.00	1100	38.25
	2300	38.50	200	*38.50	400	*38.75
	100	39.00	1100	38.75	500	38.50
	300	39.00	300	39.50	500	*39.50
	300	*39.00	400	39.25	1600	39.00
	800	38.75	1000	38.50	100	*38.50
	300	39.00	700	*38.75	500	38.75
	300	*39.00	600	39.00	700	39.25
	100	*39.25	2100	39.50	700	39.75
	100	*39.50	200	39.50	4300	39.75
	100	40.00	500	39.50		
	†1200	39.50	200	39.50	1000	39.25
	200	39.00	800	40.00	200	*39.75
	100	40.50	500	*40.25	100	40.00
	300	39.50	100	39.25	2200	40.00
	700	*40.00	500	39.75		
Kaiping			200	60.00	100	59.50
	†400	60.08	300	59.50	100	60.00
Lumber			300	60.50	600	61.00
	600	61.50	300	62.00	500	*61.50
	100	*61.00	100	61.00	100	61.50
	†100	61.50	200	*61.00	1200	61.00
	200	*60.00	200	60.50	100	60.00
	100	61.00				
Exploration			500	*22.00	2000	22.25
	2500	22.00	1500	*21.50	2500	*21.75
	3000	21.75	4000	22.00	3000	22.50
	1000	22.75	500	*22.25	6000	22.25
	1000	22.50	9000	22.75	500	23.00
	1500	22.50	500	*22.50	1500	22.75
	4000	22.50	3500	23.00	5000	*23.00
	2500	*23.25	500	23.25	1000	23.50
	1000	23.75				
	†4500	24.00	500	*24.00	1000	23.75
	1500	23.50	1000	23.25	500	22.75
	2500	23.00	500	*23.25	1000	23.25
	500	*23.00	1000	23.00		
Power (Pref)			—		16	128.00
	†140	127.50				
Power 5½% Debs.					9000	*87.50
	†2500	87.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2900	63.50	700	*64.00
	500	*63.50	2500	63.50	200	64.00
	1100	*63.00	800	63.50	600	*63.50
	500	63.00	1700	63.50	200	63.00
	100	*63.50	4200	63.00	400	*63.00
	400	63.00				
	†100	63.00	100	*63.50	4100	63.00
	100	*63.00	1000	*63.50	4500	63.50
	2300	64.00	1200	63.50	700	*63.50
	200	63.00	500	64.00	900	63.50
	500	64.00				
S'hai Cotton					50	*230.00
Central Prop.					100	17.80
China Finance			2000	1.84	2000	1.80
	†1000	*1.76	1000	1.74	1000	*1.78
Alma					†100	56.50
Anglo Dutch			400	25.50	300	26.00
	300	25.75	500	26.50		
Anglo Java			100	46.00	200	46.50
	100	46.25	500	46.00	100	46.25
	100	*46.25	500	46.00	500	46.25
	100	45.75				
	†100	*45.75	400	45.50	200	44.50
	400	45.00				
Bute					†1000	12.00
Batu Anam					2000	2.15
Chemor			3000	3.95	1000	3.90
	†1000	3.80	1000	3.70	2000	3.60
	1000	3.50	1000	3.70	1000	3.60
	1000	3.62½				
Cheng			8000	1.22	1000	*1.22
	1000	*1.20				
	†6000	1.18	1000	1.20	6000	1.18
Consolidated			1000	11.90	2000	11.60
	500	*11.60	2000	11.50	500	11.30
	1500	11.40	500	11.50	500	11.40
Dominion					2000	15.70
Java Consolidated					2000	5.60
	1000	5.40				
	†1000	5.50	1000	5.45		
Kroewoek			1000	3.60	2000	3.55
	1000	*3.60	8000	3.60	1000	*3.57½
	1000	3.57½	2000	3.55	1000	3.50
	1000	3.47½	1000	3.40	1000	3.45
	1000	3.50	1000	3.45		
	†1000	3.45	7000	3.40		
Langkat			500	32.75	900	33.00
	700	33.25	300	*33.25	1400	33.00
	1400	33.25	200	*33.50	2600	33.25
	1100	33.00	300	32.75	100	33.00
	300	32.50	300	32.25		
	†900	32.50	400	*32.50	200	32.25
	500	32.00	100	32.25	600	32.00
	200	32.25	600	*32.25	600	32.00
	400	*32.00	700	32.25	100	32.50
Padang			1000	3.67½	2000	3.70
Permata					3000	2.10
	†1000	2.10				
Repah			1000	2.20	1000	2.17½
	2000	2.20				
	†1000	2.20	1000	*2.12½	5000	2.05
Rubber Trust			500	*12.90	500	13.00
	1000	12.90	2000	13.00	2500	12.90
	1000	13.00	500	*13.00	1000	12.90
	†1000	12.90				
Samagaga					2000	2.65
	†1000	2.65	3000	2.70	7000	2.65
Senawang			1000	2.75	1000	2.77½
	3000	2.70				
Kelantan			1000	1.32	1000	*1.34
	5000	1.36	8000	1.34	1000	1.32
	3000	1.30				
	†4000	1.28	12000	1.26		
Pahang					†2000	7.60
Seremban					†1000	3.60
Sungei Duri			100	75.00	200	*75.00
Tanah Merah			1000	4.85	100	4.70
	1000	4.65				
	†2000	4.65	1000	4.60		
Tebong			4000	2.25	1000	*2.20
	1000	*2.25	2000	2.25	4000	2.22½
	3000	2.25	6000	2.22½	2000	2.20
	†3000	2.20	2000	2.15	2000	2.12½
	1000	2.10				
Ziangbe			300	34.00	100	34.25
	200	33.75	100	*33.50	300	34.00
	†100	33.50	100	33.25	200	33.00
S. W. W. "C"					100	47.00

ODD LOTS

Dockyards			86	50.50	80	*48.25
	50	48.25	50	52.00		
	†86	*50.50				
I. I. Trust			100	30.00	200	30.75
	100	30.75	100	30.25	200	30.25
	200	*29.75	100	29.50	100	30.75
	100	30.50	200	30.00		
	†100	30.00	100	31.00	100	31.25
	200	*30.25				
Power (Pref)					7	126.75
Yangtsze Finance			100	20.25	200	19.90
	200	*19.80	200	20.00	100	20.00
	300	19.80	300	19.90	100	20.50
	100	19.70				
	†200	*20.00				
Telephone			20	31.00	50	31.75
Exploration			100	22.25	60	21.25
	100	22.50	200	22.75	200	23.00
	†100	23.50				
S'hai Loan					50	33.75
Securities			100	6.00	100	5.90
Int. Assurance					200	15.40
Wheelock					50	217.00
Omnibus					80	31.50
S'hai Land					100	14.70
	†200	14.70				
Lumber					†9	*60.00
Tram (Bearer) £1					†50	*52.50

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Business.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 18.

Eastern bonds on the London Stock Exchange today declined from 1 to 2 points on international stresses. Elsewhere, trading was small with movements irregular.

Profits of J. & P. Coats for 1939 were £2,188,000, compared with £1,535,000 during the previous year.—Reuter.

	Apr. 17	18
War Loan 3½%	99⅛	99¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46¼	45
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	52	51
	Osaka, Apr. 19.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.83
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	39/10½	39/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/6	14/6
British American Tob.	106/3	105/-
Cable & W., new form	61¼	59¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4½	7/3
Courtaulds	37/4½	37/-
Distillers	68/3	68/-
Dunlop Rubber	36/-	35/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/10½	80/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3	78/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/7½	12/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/4½	31/3
Imp. Tobacco	116/3	115/-
Leyland Motors	73/6	73/1½
Marks & Spencer "A" pfd.	50/6	49/-
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3	17/1½
Rolls-Royce	91/3	90/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	54/3	54/4½
Turner & Newall	64/7½	64/6
United Steel	23/3	23/1½
Vickers, ord.	18/-	18/-
Woolworths	63/6	62/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	22/3	22/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	30/3	30/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/6	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/-	14/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	38/1½
Sub-Nigel	195/-	192/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/6	16/3
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	53/9	53/9
Burmah	70/7½	70/7½
Mexican Eagle	6/3	6/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	72/6	72/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	37
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% „ „ G.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29*	29
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	94	94
„ (Col. Reg.)	94	94
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅜	12⅜
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/9	18/9
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

*—Ex dividend.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Apr. 18.

Gold reserves totalling 84,614,000,000 francs of a gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended April 10, showing no change compared with the previous week.

The total note circulation was given as 157,250,000,000 francs; a decrease of 645,000,000 francs compared with last week.—Reuter.

March Rubber Output

	lb.
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plant., Co., Ltd.	56,000
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	23,110

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 18.

After ruling quietly steady, stock prices, on Wall Street today reacted during the final hour and finished with mostly losses ranging from fractions to 2 points. The drop was precipitated by reports of an exchange of military missions by Germany and Italy. Other news was featureless.

The turnover today amounted to 1,210,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.64	146.76	147.15	—1.20
20 Rails	30.59	30.26	30.30	—0.29
15 Utilit.	24.89	24.50	24.60	—0.23
40 Bonds	—	—	28.92	—0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	61.90	+0.58

	Apr. 17	18		Apr. 17	18
Adams Exp	7¾	7¾	Kennecott	36⅛	36⅛
Alg Lud	23¼	22¾	Lak F & M	*4½	4½
Alld Stores	8⅛	8⅛	Libbey O F	49⅞	49⅜
Allis Chal	34½	33½	Lockheed	40⅛	38⅞
Alum Ld	101	103	Loew's	34¾	34
Am Can	115½	114¾	Loft Inc	38½	37⅝
Am Cyan B	39	39¼	Mack Trks	26⅛	26¼
Am For Pr	1½	1⅜	Martin	46½	44⅜
„ $7 pfd	24⅞	24⅜	McK & R	26⅛	26
Am G & E	36¼	35¼	Monsanto	114⅛	114
Am Loco	19¼	19⅛	Mont Ward	51⅛	50⅛
Am Metal	21⅞	21⅞	Nat City B	*28⅛	*27⅞
Am Radtr	8½	8⅜	Nat Avian	15	15
Am R Mill	15¼	15	Nat Dairy	18⅞	18⅛
Am Smltg	51	51	Nat Dist	25¼	25¼
Am Sug R	21⅛	22	Nat Gyp	10⅛	10⅛
Am T & T	173⅛	172⅜	Nat Lead	21¼	20⅝
Am Tob B	91	91	Nat P & L	8⅛	8
Am Wtwrks	10⅛	10	Nat Steel	65	65
Anaconda	30⅛	30	Nat Supply	8⅛	8⅛
Atchison	22¼	22	N Y Cent	16⅛	15⅛
Auburn	1⅛	1⅛	Niag Hud	5⅛	5⅛
Avian Cpn	8	7½	N A Avian	24⅛	23⅞
Bald Loco	15⅛	15	N Am Co	22⅛	21⅛
Balt & Ohio	5	5	N Pacific	8⅛	8
Barber	15⅛	15⅛	O I Glass	61⅛	62
Barns Oil	11⅛	11⅛	Pac G & E	33⅛	33⅛
Bend Avian	34⅛	34	Pac Light	47⅛	†44⅛
Beth Steel	80	78⅛	Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Bliss	19⅛	18⅛	Pan Am Air	22⅛	21⅛
Boeing	27	24⅛	Paramount	7⅛	7
Borfi War	23⅛	22⅛	Penn R R	21⅛	21⅛
Brid Brass	11⅛	11⅛	Phelps D	38⅛	36⅛
Briggs	22⅛	22⅛	P & R Coal	*0⅛	*0⅛
Bkn M Tr	23	22⅛	Phil Pet	37⅛	38⅛
„ $6 pfd	98	98	Pitts C & I	*8⅛	*8⅛
Budd Mfg	*5	4⅛	P S of N J	42	41⅛
Can Pac	5⅛	5⅛	Pullman	25⅛	25⅛
Cace J I	67⅛	67⅛	Pure Oil	10⅛	10⅛
Celanese	33⅛	32⅛	Radio	6⅛	6⅛
Chase N B	*34⅛	*34⅛	Reading	15⅛	15⅛
Chesapeake	39⅛	39	Read. 1st.	*26	*26
Chrysler	86⅛	85⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Clim Mlyb	38⅛	38⅛	Rep Avian	6⅛	6⅛
Colt's	80⅛	80⅛	Rep Steel	21⅛	20⅛
Col G & E	6⅛	†6⅛	Rev C & B	13⅛	13⅛
„ $6 pfd	92	*†92	Rey Tob B	43⅛	43
Com Credit	46⅛	45⅛	Rich Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safe Stores	51	50⅛
Cons Edis	31⅛	31⅛	Schenley	13	13⅛
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛	Sears Roeb	86⅛	86
Cont Can	48⅛	47⅛	Shell U Oil	11⅛	12⅛
Cont Oil	22⅛	22⅛	Soc Vac	11⅛	11
Copld Steel	23	22⅛	Sthrn Pac	12⅛	12⅛
Corn Prod	60	59⅛	Sthrn Rly	27	26⅛
Curtis Wr	10⅛	10⅛	Sperry	44⅛	42⅛
„ A	28⅛	28⅛	Spicer	*35⅛	35
Deere & Co	22⅛	22⅛	Std Brands	7⅛	7⅛
Dist Cpn S	18⅛	19⅛	Std G & E	1⅛	1⅛
Douglas	92	89⅛	Std Oil of C	22⅛	22⅛
Du Pont	187	186	Std Oil N J	41	40⅛
E P Lead	11⅛	11⅛	Stone & W	9⅛	9⅛
Eaton Mfg	35⅛	35⅛	Studebaker	10⅛	10⅛
Elec A Lite	40⅛	39⅛	Swift Int	28⅛	29⅛
Elec B & S	6⅛	6⅛	Technicor	15	14⅛
„ $5 pfd	*60⅛	60⅛	Tex Corp	45⅛	45⅛
„ $6 pfd	68⅛	68	Tex Gulf	34⅛	35
Elec P & L	32	30⅛	Timken	24⅛	25
Fisk Rub	*15	*15	Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
Flintkote	19⅛	18⅛	Tw Cent	9⅛	9⅛
Gen Am Tr	53⅛	53	„ pfd	22⅛	22⅛
Gen Elec	37⅛	37⅛	Un Carbide	81	80⅛
Gen Motor	53⅛	53⅛	Un Pacific	96	95⅛
Gen Rly	18⅛	18⅛	Un Aircraft	51⅛	50
Gen T & R	18⅛	18⅛	Un A Lines	21⅛	21⅛
Glidden	17⅛	17⅛	Un B & P	18	17⅛
Goodrich	18⅛	17⅛	Un Corp	2⅛	2⅛
„ $5 pfd	*66	68⅛	„ $3 pfd	37⅛	37⅛
Goodyear	22⅛	22	Un Gas Imp	12⅛	12
Gt N I Ore	15	14⅛	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Gt N Rly	25⅛	25	U S Ind Al	22⅛	23⅛
Gt W Sug	27⅛	27⅛	U S Rubber	35⅛	32⅛
Greyhound	15⅛	15⅛	„ pfd	114	101
Her Pow	97	96⅛	U S Steel	61⅛	59⅛
Homestake	55⅛	55	Vanadium	38	36⅛
Int Harv	56⅛	56⅛	Vultee Air	*10⅛	10⅛
Int Nickel	31	30⅛	Walworth	5⅛	5⅛
Int P & P	19⅛	19	War Br Pic	3⅛	3⅛
Int T & T	*3⅛	3⅛	West Elec	113	112
Johns Man	70⅛	69	Woodward	27	26⅛
Jones & L	64⅛	64⅛			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	66¼	66
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26¾	26⅝
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19⅛	18⅞
„ „ 6½% 1957	15¾	14½
Cities Serv. & Lt.	86	86
Erie 6s 1967	16⅝	15⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	38⅝	37½
New England Gas & Elec.	67½	67½
Republic of Colombia	30	*29
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	*28½	28¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45⅝	45⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69⅛	69

*—Bid.

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U. S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

The cotton market early moderately advanced on Wall Street buying and shorts covering. Later, prices reacted on profit taking, hedging and lower Liverpool and Bombay cables. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 1 point up to 3 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today opened active and strong on fears of possible interference with Far Eastern shipments and higher cables. Later, the market further appreciated on speculative and factory buying and shorts covering. At the close, gains of 10 to 13 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today ruled strong on shorts covering, higher cables, a good export demand and bullish foreign political news. At the final bell, gains of 2 to 2⅛ cents were registered.—Reuter.

New York Cotton

May	10.74-74	+01
July	10.46-46	+01
July (N.C.)	10.61 N	+01
Oct. (N.C.)	10.16-16	—03
Dec. (N.C.)	10.06-06	—02
Jan. (N.C.)	10.00 N	—03
Mar. (N.C.)	9.93-93	—02

New York Rubber

May	19.63 B.	+13
July	18.80-80	+10
Sept.	18.53-53	+10
Dec.	18.31-35	+13

N. Y. Sugar No. 3

May	1.98-99 B/A	+2
Sept.	2.06-07 B/A	+1

N. Y. Sugar No. 4

May	1.47-48 B/A	—1
Sept.	1.47½-48 B/A	—2½

Chicago Wheat

May	112-111⅞	+2⅛
July	110¾-110⅝	+2
Sept.	110⅞-110¾	+2⅛

Chicago Corn

May	64⅛-64¼	+1⅝
Sept.	66½-66¾	+1⅝

Winnipeg Wheat

May 91⅛-91⅛ +1

N. Y. Silk No. 1

July 2.34-35 B/A —2½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 19.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.15		.155	
Antamok	.115		.115	S
Baguio Gold	.18		.18	
Batong Buhay	.010	S	.010	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.20 *		—	
Big Wedge	.17		.17	
Coco Grove	.085		.085	
Consolidated Mines	.0025	S	.0025	S
Demonstration	.085		.085	S
East Mindanao	.09		.09	S
I. X. L.	.31	S	.31	S
Ipo Gold	.095		.095	S
Itogon	.20	S	.20	S
Masbate Consolidated	.08		.08	
Mine Operations	.085		.085	S
North Camarines	.047		.047	S
Paracale Gumaus	.165	S	.165	S
San Mauricio	.61	S	.60	S
Surigao Consolidated	.17		.17	
Suyoc	.11		.11	
Syndicate Investment	.017		.017	
United Paracale	.215	S	.215	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.85		.085	

*—Over Counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 19,400 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 62.20.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with movements of prices small being recorded either way.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11, unchanged; sellers 11⅛, unchanged. May del. buyers 11, unch; sellers 11⅛, unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 7.94 —8; July 7.97 —9; Sept 7.91 —10; Oct. 7.86 —9. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: May 10.18 —15; July 10.52 —15; Sept. 10.54 —15; Oct. 10.48 —15.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £225¾ +¼; 3 mths del. sellers £249¾ —¼. Tin Straits, £275¾ to £280¾ +¼. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton, £72 to £77, nominal, no change.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in car load lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch; Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 tons lots) 47½ cents per lb., unchanged; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11½ cents per lb.. unchanged.—Reuter.

Indo-China S. N. Co. Report of Account

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., general managers, Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd announce that the annual general meeting of the company will be held in Hongkong on May 30, and that the share register will be closed from May 23 to June 13 inclusive.

Details of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1939, as received by telegram are:—

Balance of steamers working account £131,946.18.11. After providing for depreciation £72,015.6.4, pensions £11,198.11.9, charges £10,356.7.3, interest £11,937.16.2 and exchange adjustments £199.15.9, there remains a credit of £26,239.1.8 adding to which the balance carried forward from 1938, £20,051.14.0, transfer fees £26.18.7, nett profit on units sold £18,305.13.0, there is a balance of £64,623.7.3 which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—To pay dividend of 6% for the year 1927 on preferred ordinary shares £14,876.14.0, Transfer to general reserve £20,000, transfer to special repairs and renewals £10,000 and to carry forward £19,746.13.3.

NOTICE to CONSIGNEES

"Helenus", "Teiresias" and "Gleniffer".

Shanghai cargo from London, ex these vessels arrived at Holt's Wharf by ss. Deucalion, on April 16. Endorsed original Bills of Lading should be sent in to the undersigned for exchange for D/Orders against the ss. Deucalion.

Examination of damaged cargo will be held at Holt's Wharf at 10 a.m. on April 23, 1940.

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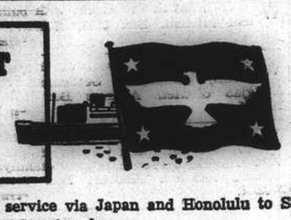

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From CAPE TOWN: Tegelberg, with mail, due 2 p.m. Holt's Wharf, Pootung side. Passengers expected at the Customs Jetty 3-4 p.m.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA

India	29/2	6/5

From TRIESTE

Volpi	27/2	25/4
Carignano	25/2	26/4
Cortellazzo	20/3	9/5
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5

From ADEN

Conte Rosso	20/4	9/5

From COLOMBO

Volpi	2/4	25/4
Carignano	3/4	26/4

From SOURABAYA

Tjibadak	5/4	22/4
Tjitjalengka	12/4	29/4

From BATAVIA

Tjitjalengka	16/4	29/4

From MANILA

Pres. Pierce	19/4	25/4

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Titania	14/3	21/4
Sagoland	—	30/4

From LOS ANGELES

Tatuta M.	25/3	21/4
Pres. Coolidge	1/4	23/4

From SEATTLE

West Cuseta	18/3	27/4
Crown City	30/3	28/4
Collingsworth	16/4	5/5

From YOKOHAMA

Pres. Coolidge	19/4	23/4

From KOBE

Kashima Maru	19/4	21/4
Tatuta Maru	19/4	21/4
Taiyo Maru	3/5	5/5

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	20/4	21/4

From KEELUNG

Hukuken M.	22/4	24/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	17/4	25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten Maru	20/4	22/4

From HONGKONG

Tjibadak	19/4	22/4

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON

Delagoa Maru	21/4
Durban Maru	21/5

For LIVERPOOL

Hakone Maru	3/6

For TRIESTE

Volpi	26/4
Carignano	27/4
Cortellazzo	10/5
Conte Rosso	12/5

For BOMBAY

Anyo Maru	26/4
Matue Maru	5/5

For CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	22/4
Ruys	27/5

For JAVA

Tjibadak	25/4
Tjitjalengka	2/5

For HONGKONG

Tatuta Maru	22/4

For MANILA

Pres. Coolidge	29/4
Nitta Maru	1/5

For NEW YORK

Titania	26/4
Kinai Maru	3/5

For SAN FRANCISCO

Tatuta Maru	29/4
Pres. Coolidge	11/5
Nitta Maru	13/5

For SEATTLE

West Cuseta	21/4
Crown City	29/4
Collingsworth	11/5

For BUENOS AIRES

Kanto Maru	26/4

For KOBE

Yasukuni Maru	20/4
Hakone Maru	23/4
Kasima Maru	26/4
Taiyo Maru	8/5

For NAGASAKI

Shanghai Maru	22/4

For DAIREN

Hoten Maru	23/4
Dairen Maru	26/4
Hoten Maru	30/4
Dairen Maru	3/5
Hoten Maru	7/5

For KEELUNG

Hukuken Maru	26/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

PHEMIUS. From New York arrived on Apr. 16, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, April 23, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 20-4

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AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA

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Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Kondor	Ningpo	Reuter B.
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Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Needwood	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter B.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Myoken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Lima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Michael Jebsen	Dan.	Jebsen
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Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
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SUMATRA MARU ..... May 11
LONDON MARU ..... May 26
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BORNEO MARU ..... Apr. 24
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SAIGON MARU ..... May 30
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ms. DEMPO	June 19	June 21
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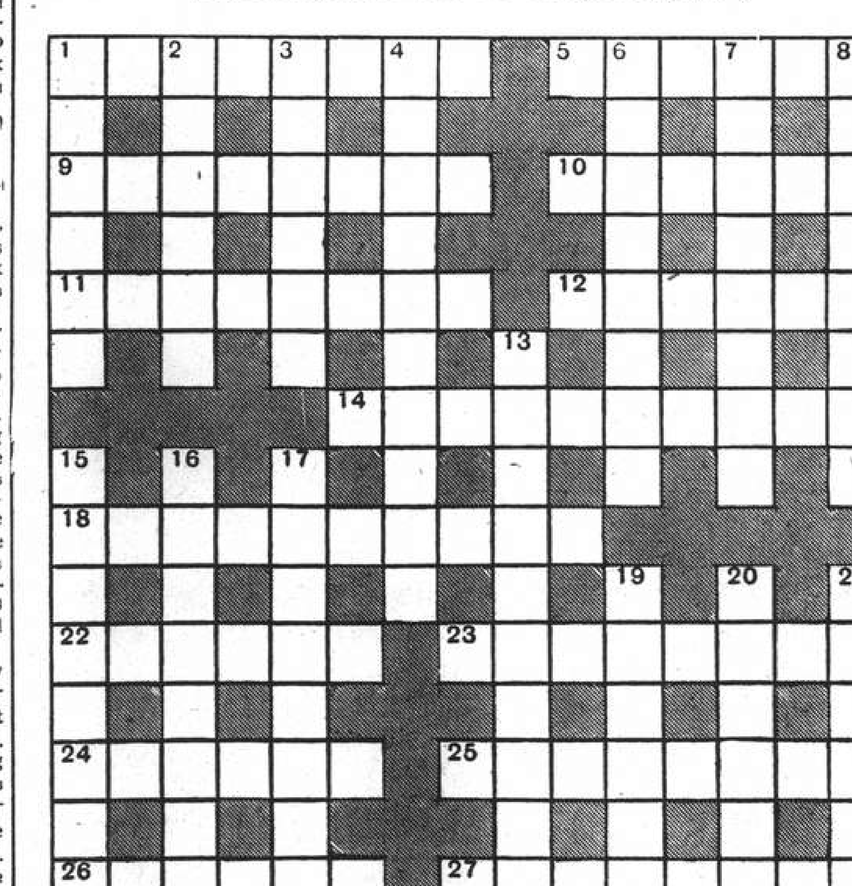

ACROSS

1 What is the Air Force doing in this rabble?
5 Shelter
9 He might make a whole race wise (and possibly thinks himself able to do so)
10 To beat in a race
11 If ladies want to sew the last letter is this
12 A first-class fish but not in the best of condition
14 "Shut in a car" (anag.)
18 Destroy definitely
22 Vocal quality perhaps
23 This shows no sweet temper
24 Differences of this kind often cause wars
25 No, this English port is not being eaten by marine action
26 Not puppets but a stone
27 An impulsive-hearted sea fish

DOWN

1 The very girl to urge another to the oars
2 Suitable name for a male nurse?
3 Like a Spanish coin indeed
4 Gets in first with what sounds like a box-office order
6 Not the head of 3 down
7 A young hooligan down under
8 No young person is responsible for this control
13 The special wisdom responsible for the Royal barge?
15 One letter changed showed hesitation
16 Hostile
17 No long-lasting lack
19 Are German children less cruel?
20 I've a French word before causing action
21 There are three examples of this in these clues

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Polygamist; 8, Texas; 9, Square deal; 10, Drill; 13, Cleft; 16, Thrill; 17, Health; 18, Afire; 19, Planes; 20, Outcry; 21, Satyr; 22, Stifle; 23, Ernest; 24, Sperm; 27, Slice; 31, Altruistic; 32, Using; 33, Early to bed. DOWN: 1, Post; 2, Loud; 3, Gory; 4, Medal; 5, Staff; 6, Bearbaiting; 7, Early to rise; 11, Philatelist; 12, Significant; 13, Classes; 14, Epistle; 15, Theorem; 25, Polka; 26, Rural; 28, Mint; 29, Stub; 30, Acid.